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PORT ARTHUR, AFTER A SIEGE OF 241 DAYS, STRIKES ITS COLORS

PLAN FIGHT ON ILLEGAL REBATES

Washington Authorities Take Cue from Santa Fe Case and Congress Is Expected to Act.

JOKER IN ELKINS LAW.

Clause Cited to Show How Imprisonment Was Waived as Punishment for Violation.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—No general meeting of the interstate commerce commission has been held yet to take up the question of proof of illegal rebates having been granted by the Santa Fé railroad to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

A greater part of the evidence was heard by only one commissioner, and there were only two actually present at the hearing in Chicago. For this reason it will be necessary to present the facts and summary of the evidence to the commission as a whole before any further action can be taken.

That action, however, is certain to be a presentation to the attorney general of the facts with the opinion of the interstate commerce commission that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad as a corporation and its officers and agents as individuals have violated what is known as the Elkins law, which was passed Feb. 19, 1903, and which provides a heavy fine for every person or corporation found guilty.

Under the Elkins law it is made the absolute duty of the interstate commerce commission to present the case to a district attorney or the attorney general. When once the matter is submitted to the law officers of the government they are required to institute proceedings under the Elkins law in addition to any suits for recovery of damages which may be instituted by individuals under the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

Congress Expected to Act.

There is no doubt of the fact that the revelations in regard to rebates granted by the Santa Fé railroad will have a great deal to do with persuading congress to take up the question of railroad freight rates with the idea of putting on the statute books at once such legislation in line with that recommended by the president. These rebates were given before the Elkins law was passed, and railroad men claim that the practice of making rebates has stopped almost entirely since that time.

It is a grave question, however, whether officials of the railroad or any of its employés are to be prosecuted at all under the Elkins law because it was not supposed the law was to operate except in a particular manner to which I shall refer later on. The interstate commerce law itself, however, fully provides for the punishment of people who give illegal rebates, and proceedings against the Santa Fé and its officers probably will have to be made under that act and not under the Elkins law, which has been paraded for a year or two as the most satisfactory piece of legislation in the interests of the people.

When officials here first began to understand the enormity of the Santa Fé's alleged violation of law there was a general expression of opinion that the most serious punishment should be inflicted on some one so as to make an example. Commissioner Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, in a recent interview expressed the opinion that the giving of flagrant rebates of its character ought to be punished by imprisonment or something so severe that a single conviction would serve to convince railroad men that the law could not be trifled with.

Joker in Elkins Law.

The idea of imprisonment as a punishment for such open violation of the law as has been established against the Santa Fé railroad calls attention once more to the little joker which was inserted in the Elkins law and which was said at the time to be the real reason for its passage.

Take, for instance, this Santa Fé rebate case which has just developed. The violation of law apparently occurred in 1902 before the Elkins law was passed. The amendment to the interstate commerce law in 1889 expressly covers this case. The law, in fact, is plain and covers these discriminations so completely that it is a mystery why it was ever found necessary to enact the Elkins law, which it should be remembered, bears the name of the senator who is now chairman of the interstate commerce committee of the senate, and who professedly is drafting a bill to meet the views of the president.

The interstate commerce or Cullom law provides that any common carrier or any officer, receiver, trustee, agent, or person acting for or employed by a corporation who alone or with any other corporation or person shall aid or abet an unlawful discrimination in rates for passengers or freight, be fined not more than $5,000 or be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Guilty Liable Under Law.

Under this provision of the interstate commerce law, if it should be found that President Roosevelt of the Santa Fé or Vice President Fairbanks, now secretary of the navy, Traffic Manager Biddle, or any other officer or agent of the company had himself granted a rebate to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, or knew of its being granted in violation of law, he would be liable to fine or imprisonment under the interstate commerce law which would govern this particular case.

The statute of limitations does not now bar the officers of the Santa Fé company from prosecution, and the presentment made by the interstate commerce commission to the attorney general will be all the more definite in its recommendations because of the charges made by President Ripley against the good faith of the commission. It is admitted the situation is a serious one and every one that was connected with the rebates at that time, including, of course, Secretary Paul Morton.

The secretary of the navy, when seen by the Tribune correspondent tonight, said he did not propose to discuss these charges in any way and would not violate the silence he had imposed upon himself regarding any matters which concern his actions while connected with either the railroad or fuel company. A friend of the secretary, however, said Mr. Morton would not answer any of these charges for the express reason that they were made, so far as he was concerned, in the hope of injuring President Roosevelt, and not of getting the secretary of the

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1905.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Partly cloudy and much colder Monday, with possibly light snow flurries. Tuesday fair and cold, brisk northwest winds.

Sunrise, 7:20; sunset, 4:30. Moonrise, 4:01 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 48, min. 40, mean 44, normal for the day, 28, excess for 1905, 16.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency for 1905, .07 inch.

Wind S., max. 20 miles an hour, at 9:45 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 93%, 7 p. m. 97%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

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THE TRIBUNE THIS MORNING IS IN TWO PARTS—24 PAGES.

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Tokio reported Gen. Stoessel had surrendered Port Arthur; siege lasted 240 days, accompanied by heavy losses, and much gallant fighting on both sides. Page 1.

WASHINGTON.

Charges that Santa Fé railroad paid rebates to Colorado Fuel and Iron company will have to be presented to interstate commerce commission as whole before further action can be taken. Page 1.

FOREIGN.

German emperor sent President Roosevelt and American people New Year's greeting; declared Roosevelt is leading United States to advanced position of power and influence. Page 4.

Marie Corelli roasted Andrew Carnegie for having removed historic buildings to clear library site at Stratford-on-Avon. Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

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Owen Kelly's relatives in Philadelphia insist he was murdered by Irish secret societies. Page 5.

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Assistant General Manager Barclay of Western Union has invented telegraphing typewriter. Page 17.

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Clergymen practically were unit in favor of having hospital Sunday in churches as annual memorial for Iroquois; collections to aid ill. Page 13.

Fire panic in St. Peter's Episcopal church was prevented by rector and choir boys fighting flames. Page 13.

Mrs. Harry C. Hopkins, 5729 Calumet avenue, after struggle with husband, shot and killed him. Page 13.

Pledge of $5,000 by Second Congregational Sunday school of Oak Park to church completed. Page 15.

Manager Weber of Columbus theater defied authorities to revoke license of his playhouse. Page 17.

Volunteers of America entertained great crowd and gave away many baskets of food at Coliseum Annex. Page 21.

Underlying interests meet today to plan last stand against attempt of Union Traction people to obtain further issue of receivers' certificates. Page 24.

LABOR.

Proposal to remove mayor's name from "unfair" list aroused storm of criticism in federation of labor. Page 21.

POLITICAL.

Colorado republicans mapped out program to seat Peabody; Senator Patterson talked. Page 15.

Cook county legislators leave today for Springfield, where speakership fight will be settled. Page 21.

Nearly 2,000 guests attended New Year's reception of County Democracy; vaudeville program given. Page 21.

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Private residences in fashionable New York will be luxury in 1922. Page 17.

Young mother while nursing babe shot by New Year reveler. Page 21.

Raid of octogenarian's flat resulted in recovery of $20,000 worth of goods, some of which had been stolen over twenty years. Page 21.

Times moved into new 31 story office building on Times square. Page 21.

RELIGIOUS.

Bishop in Boston declared lawlessness has entered church; regretted personal deliquencies of pillars. Page 13.

The Rev. W. A. Bartlett said sermon on mount was direction for strenuous life. Page 14.

Dr. R. A. White demanded direct primary and criticised proposed "compromise." Page 14.

Dr. Frank Newhall White found divine inspiration in New Year pledges. Page 14.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Chicago Underwriters' association to hold election this month; speculation over choice of president. Page 22.

Decrease in money demand concurrent with expanding business is market puzzle. Page 22.

Lawson threats had effect of scaring New York market into decline. Page 22.

Dun & Co. mercantile agency reported less loss shown in 1904 failures as compared with other periods. Page 22.

Eastern wheat owners confident of future market, held on to stocks. Page 23.

New year opened with boom in iron and steel market. Page 24.

SPORTING.

Little prospect of Western Jockey club stewards revising racing dates at their meeting tomorrow. Page 16.

Schedule talk has taken attention of Three Eye league; meeting to be held tomorrow. Page 16.

St. Louis association football team won from picked Chicago team by score of 3 to 2. Page 16.

Hoffmans won city championship in local bowling tournament. Page 16.

Eastern experts slow to enter for national amateur match. Page 16.

Week's play of alley leagues interrupted by city tourney. Page 16.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BOULOGNE	...	Amsterdam.
DOVER	...	Bluecher.
LIVERPOOL	Umbria	Ultonia.
NAPLES	...	Torino.
NEW YORK	Cedric	...
NEW YORK	La Champagne	...
QUEENSTOWN	...	Lucania.
SOUTHAMPTON	St. Paul	Minnehaha.

BIG FORTRESS WON BY JAPS.

Russians Give Up Gibraltar of the East After Heroic Defense.

CITY POUNDED TO PIECES

Stoessel Yields Only After Chief Defenses Have Been Blown Up or Captured.

NOGI IS ASKED FOR TERMS.

History of Unparalleled Feats of Arms on Part of Brave Besiegers and the Besieged.

TORPEDO BOATS FLEE WITH NEWS

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 8 a. m.—Gen. Stoessel has surrendered Port Arthur.

The fortress fell at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

The news that the Russian forces at Port Arthur have surrendered follows upon a month of reverses.

The siege began almost with the firing of the first gun in the war, now nearly eleven months ago, and when perhaps the greatest stronghold in the world was garrisoned by 40,000 Russian soldiers supported by a formidable squadron of modern battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats.

These warships have been destroyed or dispersed until only a few torpedo boats remain in the harbor.

The garrison at latest accounts had been reduced to about 15,000 men.

Beginning of the End.

On Dec. 4 High (203 Meter) hill, one of the most commanding positions in the series of forts held by the Russians, was captured by the Japanese after a severe fight, in which the loss on both sides was enormous.

It was from this hill that the death-blows were dealt the warships that were then remaining in the harbor, and afterwards the Japanese guns were trained upon the town and such forts as were within range.

On Dec. 19 the East Keekwan fort was taken by the Japanese, affording them another advantageous position from which to assail other forts in the chain of defenses.

Mining and sapping were important factors in the capture of this position, as they were also in the fall of the Rihlung fort on Dec. 20.

In the "Last Ditch."

All these achievements served to cut communications between the Liaotie fort, destined to be the "last ditch" of the defenders from a great part of the chain of forts.

From the hour of the fall of East Keekwan events have seemed to be hastening to their culmination, for on Dec. 31 Sungshu mountain fell into the hands of the besiegers, and only a few hours later the H fort, another strong position, was captured.

BULLETIN.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 7 a. m.—Gen. Nogi reports that he has received a letter from General Stoessel relating to the surrender of Port Arthus.

Following is the text of the dispatch from Gen. Nogi:

"I received a letter relating to surrender from Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Port Arthur garrison, Sunday night at 9 o'clock."

BULLETIN.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.—The Japanese stormed and captured Wantai yesterday (Sunday).

TORPEDO BOATS ESCAPE.

CHEFOO, Jan. 2, 9:15 a. m.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, the Skory, Stratni, Vlastni, and Serdity, accompanied by a large launch, arrived here this morning from Port Arthur.

Two other destroyers are reported to have gone to Tsingtau.

The activity aboard the destroyers seemingly indicates an intention of putting to sea again.

What appear to be Japanese destroyers can be seen with the aid of glasses in the dim distance.

A bundle of dispatches was sent ashore from one of the destroyers.

The captain of the Stratni says that they left Port Arthur because it had been impossible for ships to live in the harbor since the Japanese captured 203 Meter hill.

The destroyers encountered no Japanese warships en route to this port.

For the last five days the Japanese are reported to have been ceaselessly storming Port Arthur on all sides.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—Saturday morning the Japanese captured the powerful forts on Sungshu mountain.

Sunday morning the left center captured "H" fort and the recently constructed fort on Panlung mountain. Thus the entire chain of fortifications between North Keekwan and Rihlung mountains westward to Panlung mountain is in Japanese hands.

Simultaneously the extreme Japanese right, pressing south along Pigeon bay, captured the height south of Housanyentao. This brings Gen. Nogi's troops up to the foot of the Liautis mountains.

Capture of Sungshu Dramatic.

The capture of the fort on Sungshu was a spectacular bit of fighting. The attack began after the capture of Rihlung mountain. At first the attack failed to succeed on account of the protection which the Russians enjoyed and the desperate character of their defense. Saturday at 10 a. m. the Japanese exploded a series of mines and immediately assaulted the works, which they entirely occupied by 11 o'clock. The Russians exploded a series of mines as they retired. A portion of the garrison retreated southward.

Russians Buried Alive.

Another portion held the gorge, where they were buried by the débris thrown up by the explosion of their own mines.

The Japanese discovered the fact that many of the Russians had literally been buried alive in the gorge leading from the fort when the mine was exploded. The Russians had held a position in a bombproof, which was covered to a depth of many feet by the débris of the fort.

Rescued from Living Tomb.

Hundreds of Japanese soldiers were put to work in removing the débris which choked the gorge, and finally, through an opening at the entrance into the bombproof in the gorge, all the entombed Russians were gradually brought out. The rescued numbered two officers and 160 men. According to the prisoners about 150 corpses are buried under the débris caused by the explosion of the mines. The trophies taken include field and machine guns not yet enumerated.

Panlung Forts Captured.

The attack on the forts on Panlung mountain continued during the day and night and at 7 o'clock this (Sunday) morning the left center of the army occupied the forts. The official bulletin bringing the news says:

"Part of the center, dislodging the enemy, occupied 'H' fort at 7 o'clock this morning and also captured a new fort on Panlung mountain. Thus the line between Rihlung mountain and 'H' fort, via Panlung mountain, fell firmly into our hands.

"Part of our right, which commenced a bombardment at 8 o'clock this morning and dislodged the enemy, who resisted stubbornly, firmly occupied a height south of Housanyentao at 2 o'clock."

News of the continuance of Japanese successes at Port Arthur is received with elation in Tokio. It is known that the Japanese losses were comparatively light. It is believed here that the Russian garrison is finally reaching its limits of strength, endurance, and numbers.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE WEAKENS.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Dec. 31.—The fort on Sungshu mountain was captured at 11 o'clock in the morning. The works were mined and exploded at 10 a. m., many Russians being killed and buried in the débris. Those who remained in the fort were captured. There was little opposition to the attack. The northeast section of the fort was destroyed, affording cover for the assaulters. The Japanese now hold forts guarding the entire western half of the eastern fort ridge.

NOVA KRAI IS PATHETIC.

CHEFOO, Jan. 1, 9 a. m.—Copies of the Port Arthur Nova Krai, dated Dec. 24 and Dec. 25, which have reached here, contain pathetic references to the last stand of the last ship of Russia's Asiatic squadron. Even Gen. Stoessel, who has been silent in respect to the navy since Aug. 10, issued an order lauding the battleship Sevastopol and Capt. Essen, who for five nights withstood the numerous attacks of torpedo flotillas, till at last the death rattle sounded through the gaping wounds in the Sevastopol's sides and Russia's Asiatic fleet was no more.

"Nothing," says the Nova Krai, "could exceed the unflinching devotion of the men who nightly and calmly went forth into the roadstead in the face of certain and ultimate destruction."

Admits Resistance Is Hopeless.

For the first time since the siege began the Nova Krai, whose sole aim has been seemingly to inspire the garrison, betrays signs of pathetic hopelessness of even the most heroic resistance.

Discussing the battle of 203 Meter hill the Nova Krai says:

"The hill received on its breast the hammering of eight hundred pound shells which split even the rocks and went through 18-inch steel as through paper.

"Who but Providence can save us from these thunderbolts?

"We do not expect the Baltic fleet. We do not expect relief, but we can fight till death.

"What Port Arthur goes through it is impossible to describe, but Russia will know what her sons have suffered.

"It is past human genius to paint or describe Port Arthur's sufferings as they really are."

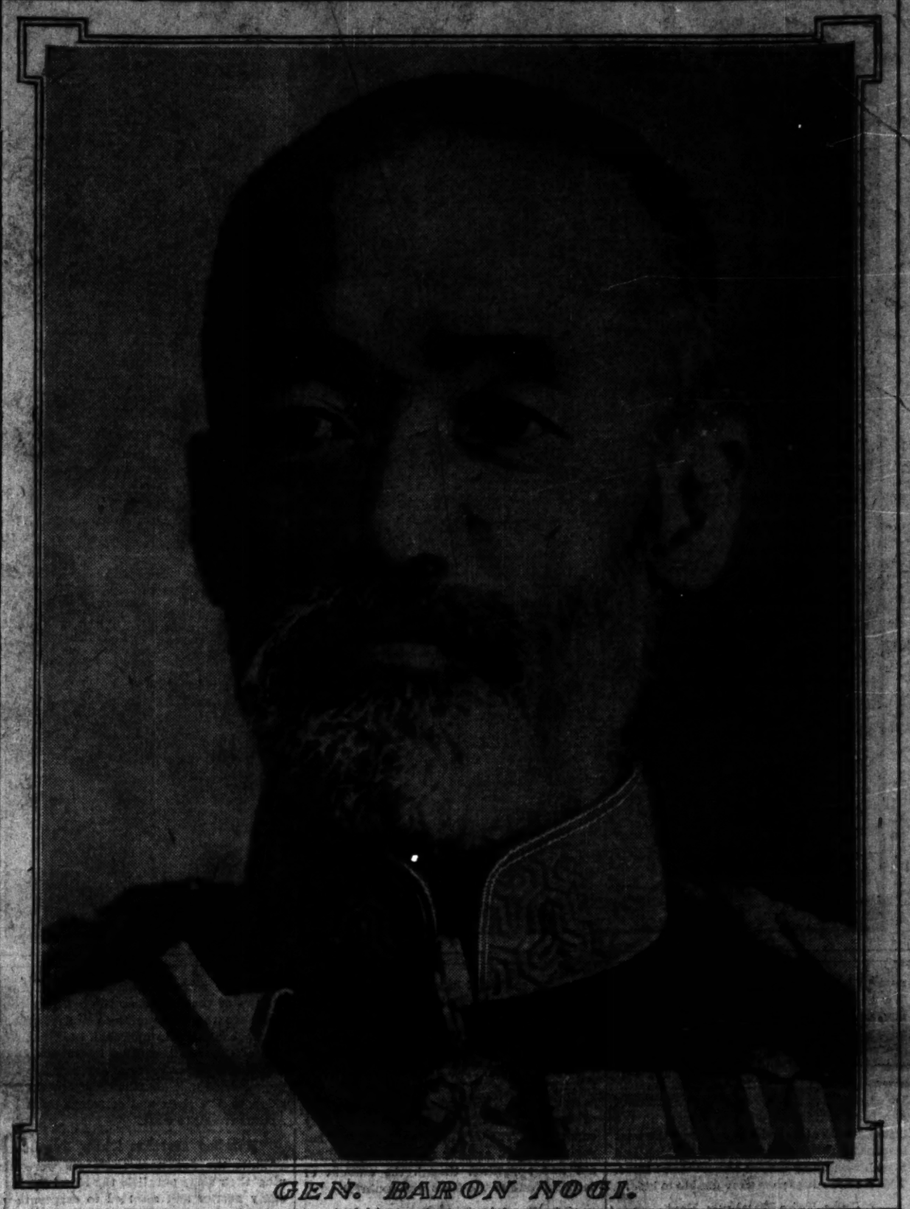
Sixteen Days of Death.

The fighting at 203 Meter hill, according to the Nova Krai, lasted sixteen days, until Dec. 6, when "death, which had no rest for sixteen days, ceased her work."

The only other mention of the Russian fleet is an expression of the feeling of helplessness of every one as ship after ship succumbed to the huge Japanese shells.

Barashoff, Barashoff, hunt master of the czar, according to the Nova Krai, had held a conference with the Japanese in reference to the protection of the hospitals from the Japanese shells. The conference resulted in the making of the Red Cross flags larger and also the painting of the same on the sides of the hospitals.

Gen. Nogi, to Whom Stoessel Surrenders Sword



GEN. BARON NOGI.

Gen. Baron Nogi, one of the ten officers in the Japanese army holding the rank of general, fought over familiar ground in the taking of Port Arthur. As a major general he commanded a brigade in the capture of Port Arthur from the Chinese ten years ago. For his services in the Chinese war he was first made a lieutenant general and then created a baron. Gen. Nogi was born in 1850 in Choshu and began his military career fighting for the emperor against the Tokugawa shogun's insurgent forces. At the close of the Chinese war he was appointed viceroy of Formosa. Gen. Nogi did not, however, prove as able a civil administrator as a general, so in 1898 he was recalled and put in command of the Eleventh division. The general is popular among the soldiers for his military qualities and for the kindness with which he treats his men. Both his sons have been killed in the battles for the capture of Port Arthur.

FAMOUS SIEGES OF HISTORY.

Port Arthur (1904-5)	241
Sebastopol (1854-5)	349
Gibraltar (1779-83)	874
Paris (1871)	132
Plevna (1877)	94
Khartum	341
Ladysmith (1899-1900)	118
Vicksburg	54
Petersburg, Va	317

minute fight to the north of Kinchou, the Russians lost 300 men in killed and wounded.

The advance in force on Port Arthur was begun on May 21, and after a five days' battle the walled city of Kinchou was captured on the morning of May 26, and the crest of Nanshan hill taken in one of the most stirring bayonet charges of the war at 7 o'clock on the same day. Nanshan hill, which is 1,100 feet high, was stormed time and again by the Japanese with enormous losses before it was finally captured and the Russians driven south. The carnage at Nanshan hill cost the Japanese 4,300 men and the Russian losses were fully 1,000.

Dalny Is Occupied.

The Japanese advance continued from Nanshan hill with small opposition, and on May 31, the Mikado's forces occupied Dalny, where they found 200 railroad cars intact, although most of the piers and quays had been destroyed, so as to handicap the landing of troops and transports.

The same day the Japanese occupied Dalny Gen. Stackelberg with 30,000 men left Tatchekiao on his attempt to relieve Port Arthur.

Gen. Oku, dividing his forces, turned the greater portion of it to the north and went to meet Stackelberg. On June 18 a portion of the Japanese forces had reached a point within eight miles of Port Arthur, and the Japanese had begun siege operations almost within sight of the fortress, 200 field guns covering the operations of the trench makers and the men at work mounting siege guns.

Russian Defeat at Vafangow.

On June 14, the fighting began between Gen. Oku's north bound army and a portion of Gen. Stackelberg's, which was sent to relieve Port Arthur, near Vafangow. In a furious battle a strong Japanese force suddenly appeared on the right flank of the Russians, completely crushing them and forcing them to retreat with a loss of a thousand men and fourteen guns. Thus ended the first and only attempt to relieve Port Arthur.

The force besieging Port Arthur continued to receive reinforcements from Port Adams, Pitsewo, and Dalny, which had been cleared of mines, and on June 25 the Chinese and Russians estimated that there were from 30,000 to 60,000 Japanese between Kinchou and Port Arthur. Later the Russians raised their estimates, asserting that 100,000 men were besieging the stronghold. By this time it developed that Gen. Nogi, who commanded the brigade at the capture of Port Arthur ten years ago, was again in command of the siege operations.

In three days' fighting the last week in June the Japanese gained several miles on the west coast of the peninsula, and at the cost of 1,000 men captured two forts on the heights at Lounvantian, about eight miles northeast of Port Arthur.

Series of Desperate Battles.

The capture of the heights of Lounvantien was the signal for a series of desperate battles for positions still nearer the stronghold.

The Russians took the aggressive on the night of July 1. The Novi Krai, describing the beginning of an active campaign to drive back the besiegers, says that the Russian infantry marched out as if engaged in maneuvers, while the artillery, taking up a position, opened a fierce fire with shrapnel on the enemy's line, resulting in their retirement. The Novi Krai, describing the fighting, says:

"During the three days' battle the Novik and a fleet of gunboats left the harbor daily, covering the right flank of the army and stopping the fire of the enemy's artillery. On July 4 the Novik fortunately obtained the range of the enemy's batteries and did frightful damage to them."

At the end of three days' fighting on July 3, 4, and 5, the Russians held their original positions on their left, or northwest of the city, where they were in possession of Gresa and Semaphore hills. They admitted that they were being shelled heavily from the east.

Alexieff Reports Disasters.

Of the fighting on July 3 and 4, Viceroy Alexieff reported to the czar as follows:

"According to reports received from Port Arthur, dated July 3, an engagement occurred July 3 and July 4 on the right flank of our line of defense, for the possession of the positions of Lunsantan. Towards evening the enemy was repulsed and many of the Japanese fortifications fell into our hands.

"Our losses for the two days' fighting were: Killed: Capt. Ghetenko of the Thirteenth regiment and Lieut. Livtoff of the Twenty-seventh regiment. Wounded: Capt. Miroschnikoff of the Thirteenth regiment, Lieut. Oleschinevsky of the Fourteenth regiment, Sublieut. Demianoff of the Fifteenth regiment, and Prince Gantimouroff, aid de camp of Gen. Stoessel, dangerously wounded. Thirty-five of our soldiers were killed and 247 were wounded. Col. Reuss, who acted as chief of staff of Gen. Stoessel, was bruised. The Japanese losses for the two days, according to Chinese reports, were 2,000 men.

"According to a report of July 7 we captured July 6 an advanced hill, insuring us possession of Lunsantan pass. Our losses were two officers killed and one officer and twenty-one soldiers wounded."

Prepare to Storm Fortress.

On July 9 the Japanese suspended their advance and intrenched themselves in the

BATTLES DURING THE SIEGE.

Japanese Begin the Investment of Port Arthur on May 5 and Bitter Struggles Follow.

The campaign which has just resulted in the fall of Port Arthur began on May 5, when Gen. Oku, with 63,000 men and 128 guns, began landing on the Liaotung peninsula at Pitsewo, seventy-five miles northeast of Port Arthur. The railroad telegraphs were cut and the troops began intrenching themselves.

On May 6 landing operations also began at Port Adams, on the opposite side of the peninsula, and proceeded for several days. Admiral Togo's fleet in the meantime was engaged in distracting the attention of the Russians by a severe and continued bombardment of Port Arthur. It is believed that 160,000 Japanese were landed at Pitsewo and Port Adams during the two weeks following May 5. Only 600 Russians were found opposing the landing. The casualties on each side were small. From that time Port Arthur was cut off from railroad communication, except for a couple of Red Cross trains which were allowed to go through.

The advance towards Port Arthur began about May 12, and on May 16 in a thirty

positions they are occupying. Daily exchanges of rifle fire impeded their work.

After July 9 the Russians made no further attempts to drive the Japanese from the positions the latter had captured, contenting themselves with defending the heights they still held. The Japanese seem to have devoted these weeks to entrenching and to bringing up heavy guns and ammunition.

Field Marshal Oyama, who has been appointed commander in chief of the Japanese forces in the field, decided to give Port Arthur his first attention, and arrived at Dalny on July 24. On Tuesday, July 26, he left Dalny for the front, and took active command of the siege operations. With his arrival began the final preparations for the assault on the great fortress.

Japs Demand Surrender.

On July 25 the Japanese summoned the Port Arthur garrison to surrender and served notice of their purpose to take the stronghold by storm if it was not given up. Gen. Stoessel refused to surrender.

At 6:30 a. m. of July 26 the Japanese concentrated the fire of 120 guns on Green and Wolf hills, eight miles due north of Port Arthur. At the same time the Japanese infantry moved forward to attack the right wing of the Green hills position.

There was a perfect cloud of shells, and the bombardment was the heaviest so far during the siege. During the day the Japanese artillery are declared to have fired from 25,000 to 30,000 rounds.

Following this attack the Russians gave up Green and Wolf hills.

Capture of Taku Hill.

The Japanese next turned their attention to the capture of Takushan, 845 feet high, and only three miles from Port Arthur.

Russian officers who arrived at Chefoo on Aug. 10, after the sortie from Port Arthur, describe the battle for the possession of Takushan as the most serious of the siege.

On Monday morning, Aug. 8, the Japanese attacked the main line of the Russian fortifications. The Japanese infantry made recklessly brave bayonet charges and the Russians replied in a similar manner. Steel to steel the conflicts took place and whole regiments were annihilated.

The Russians were worn out from their heavy duty and men dropped from exhaustion by the side of their guns. Gen. Stoessel rode along the line urging them to be brave men for God and their fatherland.

At daylight on Tuesday morning, Aug. 9, the Japanese concentrated their reserves and made one final attack, in which they swept the Russians back. In one fortified position, out of a force of 200 men, only two survived. More than half succumbed to exhaustion. On the night of Aug. 8 the Russians made a stealthy attack, crawling among the rocks and up the mountain sides. The first line rushed the Japanese outposts and then fighting ensued at close quarters. Simultaneously the Russian fleet opened fire with its twelve and six inch guns.

In spite of the heroic efforts of the Russians Gen. Stoessel in an official report to the czar admitted that the Japanese held Takushan. From the day the Japanese guns were mounted on Takushan the doom of the fortress was sealed.

Fleet's Dash for Liberty.

Then came the first and only attempt of the fleet to escape. Aug. 10 Admiral Witthoeft, with his entire squadron, consisting of the battleships Czarevitch, Sevastopol, Retvizan, Pobieda, Peresviet, and Poltava, the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Novik, and Askold, and a number of torpedo boat destroyers, made a dash for the open sea, with orders not to return.

The naval battle with Togo's fleet followed. Five of the battleships, badly damaged, were compelled to return to Port Arthur. The Czarevitch crept into the German harbor at Kiauchau bay, a battered hulk, Admiral Witthoeft dead, and hundreds of his sailors dead and dying.

The cruiser Askold managed to reach Shanghai, unfit for further service. The Diana got as far as the French port of Saigon. The Novik escaped and sailed clear around the islands of Japan, only to be overtaken and sunk on the shores of the Island of Saghalien, within a day's steaming distance of Vladivostok.

Four of the torpedo boats were sunk, and two reached Kiauchau bay. The others returned to Port Arthur.

This attempt to escape marked the end of the fighting career of what was supposed to be the strongest naval power in the far east.

Land Operations Begin Aug. 19.

The Japanese land operations began in earnest at daybreak on Aug. 19, when the siege guns which finally had been brought up and put in place opened the first general bombardment of the whole line of Russian forts.

The bombardment was followed by an infantry attack, a whole division advancing to attack the first line of trenches on Rihlung fort. They captured the trenches, only to lose them with heavy losses.

At daylight of Aug. 21 all of the Japanese batteries of the center division concentrated their fire on the Banjusan and Keekwan forts, but, despite the artillery support, the Japanese were driven out of the east Keekwan fort by an attack of a massed body of Russians from the Chinese wall. The assault threatened to result in an utter failure to secure a foothold on the fortified ridge.

Calls a Council of War.

Gen. Nogi summoned the generals of the left and center divisions to consult with him concerning the operations. During his absence, at 11 o'clock in the morning, without special orders several companies of a regiment of the center division emerged from their trenches at the foot of the east Banjusan fort, and in tens and twenties charged up the slope to the broken wall of the trench around the crest of the fortified hill under cover of a splendid shrapnel practice from their field batteries in the valley.

The Russians behind the wall and in the fort poured out a hail of rifle bullets and the machine and quick firing guns belched forth on the intrepid Japanese.

Twice the Japanese were forced back till the slope was covered with bodies, but a third attempt was made and a score of Japanese reached the broken wall. The terrible fire of the Russians, however, started their retirement.

Jap Officer's Superb Sacrifice.

Suddenly a Japanese officer, regardless of the danger, stood up, called out an order, planted his regimental flag on the wall, and was immediately riddled with Russian bullets.

The effect on the Japanese of this sacrifice was instantaneous. The retreating infantrymen stopped in their tracks, hesitated, and then charged back, fought like demons, jumped over the wall, charged the Russians with bayonets, and forced many of them up the glacis, over the ramparts, and into the fort.

The fact that they had reached the corner guns on the dead ground enabled the Japanese to hold on, though the entire Russian fire was concentrated on that point for six hours. The Japanese were reinforced from time to time by rushes made by their comrades up the deathway from the trenches, and they stubbornly held the corner wall and a small section of the Russian trenches till 5 o'clock (Aug. 21), when two companies of another regiment worked through the trenches and attacked and captured the west Banjusan fort, the magazine of which had been blown up by a shell a short time before. This fort the Japanese were unable to hold.

Gen. Stoessel, Hero of Long Defense of Port Arthur.

Japs Take Panlung Fort.

During the morning of Aug. 22, the Japanese troops forming the center army charged the east fort on Panlung mountain and by noon had captured two-thirds of it. The Russians continued to hold the keep, resisted desperately, aided by the fire of the west fort, and forced the Japanese to abandon the positions occupied.

The Japanese center immediately reformed, stormed, captured, and held the west fort, forced the abandonment by the Russians of the east fort, and mastered the entire position.

On the night of Aug. 23 the Japanese center, with the right cooperating, attacked the heights northwest of Wangtai and the north fort east of Keekwan mountain, but the troops were forced to abandon the attack on account of the heavy losses received from machine gun fire from every direction.

During the night of Aug. 23 the word passed along the Japanese lines that there was to be a general assault along the whole front.

Russians Counter; Drive Japs Back.

For hours the ominous darkness and silence were broken by an occasional shell from the Japanese batteries, while the Russians burst many starlights over Shuishi village, where they made a feint to sortie immediately after a furious fusillade in the rear of the captured forts. Here the Russians, anticipating an assault, made a strong counter attack. The Japanese advance lines were driven from the forts and were furiously attacked by large bodies of Russians, who also worked down on either side of the captured Banjusan forts to the valley in an attempt to cut off the retreat of the Japanese from two forts.

The general assault then began and for twenty minutes the whole Japanese line was engaged. The left division from the trenches in front of the Keekwan forts charged the fortified hills. Part of the advance had gained the crests and shouted "Banzai," when their triumph was cut short.

Suddenly the two powerful searchlights of the east forts lighted up the Japanese lines, and Russian rifles and machines guns poured a deadly hail into the clearly visible ranks of the attacking troops.

Japs Refuse to Stop.

Despite the awful process of the unequal annihilation the Japanese stubbornly held the positions gained and their machine guns quickly located and quieted the Russian quickfirers.

Finally the Japanese were slowly forced down the slopes to the trenches below.

The skilful working of the Russian starlights and searchlights was utterly unexpected and bewildering. They never failed to locate the Japanese lines, which offered splendid marks for the Russian rifles and machine guns and rendered the Japanese machine guns of little use, as they were located and silenced by quickfirers before they could do any execution.

Awful Slaughter Night of 24th.

During the night of the 24th the ranks of the Japanese were so decimated by the furious shrapnel fire of the Russians that they were forced to retire to the valley below the captured forts, and what might have been a successful general assault, with the capture of the fortified ridge east of Port Arthur, was converted by the Russian tactics into a repulse, redeemed in part by the wonderful fighting qualities of the Japanese infantry and their refusal to accept what seemed to be the inevitable.

They fought with splendid earnestness and tenacity, though they fell by the hundreds through the terrible effectiveness of the searchlights. The bombardment at the close of the night's fighting was magnificently conceived. The artillery practice was beyond criticism, and the spectacle was splendid and appalling, though the amount of damage done to the forts was doubtful.

Jap Loss in Five Days, 14,000.

The Japanese casualties from the 19th to the 24th were 14,000. The center division alone lost 6,000 and a single regiment lost 2,500. Only 6 officers and 200 men of this regiment were left after the fight.

The retention of the Banjusan forts gave the Japanese a foothold on the fortified ridge as a result of six days of general assault. Heavy casualties marked this hazardous attempt to take a strong modern fortress by assault after a few days' investment. Gen. Nogi was aware that his army was needed in the north, and the troops, flushed with previous victories, were anxious to make the attempt. Success meant the immediate fall of Port Arthur, which great achievement would release the besieging army, which for months had been sapping the strength of the positions.

Japs Resort to Sapping.

The ability of Gen. Stoessel and the determined spirit of the Russians had been underestimated, and the experiment was never repeated. As with the Russians at Plevna, with spirits dashed by repulse and heavy losses, the Japanese army settled down to sapping and making parallels.

For two weeks the Russians were unceasing in their efforts to recapture the Banjusan forts. They bombarded and assaulted by day the bomb proofs and trenches which the Japanese repaired by night. Despite artillery fire and infantry sorties the Japanese held the forts. There were 500 men and four machine guns in each fort. The field guns which were first mounted in the forts were removed. Though the Japanese resorted to unoccupied decoy trenches and bomb proofs the daily loss was 100 in each fort until Sept. 8, when the Russians ceased their continuous efforts to recapture the forts.

Forced by the failure of the first attempt to capture the defenses of Port Arthur by direct assault, the Japanese engineers began the construction of a system of siege parallels, the left division toward the east-southeast of the Keekwan forts, the center division towards the redoubt at the foot of the Urh forts, and the right division towards the Lunettes, south of Shuishi village and 203 Meter hill, and from the west towards the ridge on the north front of the same hill, called by the Japanese Namaokyama.

East Envelopement a Success.

The object on the eastern fortified ridge was to capture the two Urh forts on the west and the two Keekwan forts on the east side.

The captured Banjusan forts enabled the Japanese to mass a force under cover upon the fortified ridge, and so, using the Urh forts as a pivot, swing the line, capture the fortified ridge, and envelope Port Arthur from the east. The capture of Shuishi was necessary in order to enable the construction of parallels to the Urh forts. The strength of the western fortified ridge was due to the fact that the Sungchow, Taiyanikow, and Chair hill fort groups, with the advance fort on 203 Meter hill, formed the right angle of a triangle, the base line being from Etse to 203 Meter hill.

When the Japanese outflanked the fortified ridge, occupying the sea front range west of the ridge, they were unable to advance upon the rear of the ridge because of a concentrated converging fire on their new front. The advance fort, on 203 Meter hill, was the key to the position, because, were it in possession of the Japanese, the artillery could dominate the surrounding country, and infantry could easily approach the weak west side of Chair hill, capture it, and enable the assaulters, under cover of artillery fire from the base of the triangle, to carry the fortified ridge to the apex and converge upon Port Arthur from the west.

Bamboo Mortars Throw Bombs.

While the Japanese engineers were running their siege parallels the Russians made many sorties and resorted to desperate expedients to delay the work and to harass the besiegers.

Dynamite bombs were used by the Russians against the Japanese trenches and advance works. For assaulting forts, where it was impossible to throw bombs, wooden mortars were made, bound with bamboo. These were carried by the soldiers, and with them bombs were thrown 50 to 100 yards. These were the most effective of the many devices tried by the Japanese.

In order to recover the wounded when possible volunteers crawled from the trenches at night and worked along on their stomachs, pulling the wounded slowly to cover by the heels. Many of the wounded were not recovered.

Ready for 203 Meter Hill.

Finally the sappers and miners had made such progress that it was announced from headquarters that the siege operations would be finished with a general assault Sept. 19 upon the Namaokayama ridge, the 203 Meter hill, the half moon forts of the Shuishi valley, and the redoubt at the foot of Rihlung mountain.

The bombardment was started at dawn on Sept. 19. The Russians failed to reply till the afternoon, which delayed the attacks until 5 in the evening. Three battalions of the center division advanced from the parallels and attacked a redoubt at the foot of Rihlung mountain, which the Japanese twice before had tried to capture. The work was strongly built and surrounded by a ditch, perpendicular walls, and breastworks. There was also a steep distance to the top of the parapets, and at the bottom was a ditch twenty-five feet deep. The interior of the redoubt was faced with heavy timbers; the trenches around were bombproof, and there were heavily constructed blockhouses loopholed for infantry and machine guns. From the rear of the redoubt three lines of trenches extended to Rihlung fort.

Hand to Hand Fighting.

The main attack was made against the northeast corner, and simultaneously a Japanese battalion attacked the east line of trenches. The Japanese were met by a tremendous fusillade from rifles and machine guns, and were forced to retire to their trenches, but at 4 in the morning the main attack was made, and the Japanese succeeded in capturing the redoubt, entering it through a breach made by the artillery.

A fierce hand to hand encounter inside the redoubt followed, during which dynamite and hand grenades were used to destroy the blockhouses, whose brave defenders stood their ground until the last man was bayoneted. The Russian trenches were captured and occupied by the Japanese, but the redoubt was destroyed with explosivas. The defending force consisted of four companies. The Japanese casualties were over a thousand. The Russians left only a few dead in their positions.

The attack upon the 203 Meter hill and the ridge immediately north of it, called Nahaokayama was started at 5 o'clock in the evening of Sept. 19 by two regiments of the right division and one regiment of the Second reserves. The first regiment advanced against Nahaokayama from trenches close to the Russian lines.

A Japanese company, in parties of tens and twenties, reached the dead ground on the northeast extremity of the ridge. A Japanese officer who was leading his men across the fire some dropped and remained motionless, while the ground about him was plowed up by bullets for several minutes after he fell.

In spite of the furious bombardment with which the Japanese supported the assault, the Japanese infantry could not advance any further, and were compelled to spend the night on the dead ground, close to the first Russian trench line.

In the meantime a second Japanese regiment advanced against the west slopes of the 203 Meter hill, and a third regiment moved against the southwest slopes. The second regiment was unable to make much progress, but the third regiment reached the foot of the southwest slopes.

Russian Batteries Were Waiting.

During the night a party of sappers cleared away the Russian wire entanglements. The Japanese bombardment began at dawn on Sept. 20, and all the morning the slopes of the fortified hill and the ridge were transformed into an inferno by the bursting of shells. At 11 o'clock a. m. a small party of the Second regiment, charged forward to gain the foot of the west slopes. The Russian batteries were evidently waiting for the Japanese, as a most wonderful shrapnel fire was opened on them. Every man seemed to fall. Though but at rifle range the firing of shrapnel continued for ten minutes, after which all the Japanese were down, either wounded or killed.

Japs Take the Hill.

The artillery duel continued until 5 o'clock in the evening, when the first Japanese regiment, carrying its flags, advanced up the slopes of Nahaokayama to the dead ground which the single company had gained the night previous. The Russians had retired to their first line of trenches during the night and several companies of Japanese were extended along the slopes under cover of the brow of the ridge. With a rush they carried the trench line on the crest of the hill.

The last rush of the Japanese was a splendid spectacle, ending with a bayonet encounter with the Russians on the full sky line. Stones, bayonets, swords, and hand grenades were used by both sides. The utmost ferocity was displayed.

When the Japanese had carried the east half of the ridge the Russians retired to the west half. Before darkness the Japanese were in possession of the whole ridge, which they retained despite an awful shrapnel fire from the Chair hill, Taiyangkow, Tiger's Tail, and Liaotie forts.

This success gave the Japanese possession of Fort Kouropatkin, four forts south of Suisbiying mountain, and two forts southeast of 174 Meter hill.

During the night of Oct. 4 the Japanese surprised the Russians and destroyed two guns on Yenchiang hill. The Russian attacks on the Japanese miners and the Japanese shelling of the forts, city, and fleet continued throughout the early part of October, the Russians varying the routine Oct. 10 with a night attack, in which they used dynamite against the west fort on Panlung mountain. They were repulsed.

Oct. 11 the Japanese captured the railroad bridge south of Lungyeh, and Oct. 12 and 13 Japanese shells set fire to the Peresveit, apparently disabling it. They also set fire to another warship, name unknown.

Oct. 16 the Japanese center, taking advantage of a bombardment, stormed and captured a fort in the center of Rihlung mountain after a desperate struggle. The Russians left behind them a hundred dead, one field gun, one small gun, and two machine guns. Desperate fighting also took place around Sungshu mountain and 203 Meter hill.

Russ Prisoners Admit Defeat.

On Oct. 18, the Japanese captured some Russian prisoners who said that the fate of Port Arthur was near at hand, that the food supplies were insufficient, and that the Russian battalions were greatly reduced numerically. They added that Gen. Stoessel was offering rewards in money and medals for 400 volunteers to make a sortie and destroy the Japanese guns.

From Oct. 18 the Japanese continued to drive their trenches forward, the Russians desperately resisting.

On Oct. 24 the Russians ran a traverse from east of Keekwan mountain and dynamited the Japanese traverse.

A conflagration raged at Port Arthur during the afternoon of Oct. 24.

On Oct. 25 the Japanese guns sank a thousand ton steamer anchored at the end of the harbor.

Japs Meet Successive Defeats.

The closing days of October brought notable successes to the besiegers, but they also met with serious reverses. On Oct. 28 they gained the counterscarps of Rihlung and Sungshu forts and captured "P" fort between East Keekwan and Panlung mountains. They lost 2,000 men in this operation, and were forced to abandon the positions taken at so dear a cost.

Then came November with its furious battles, the Japanese gaining ground almost inch by inch. On Nov. 5 and 6 the Japanese were repulsed in an attempt to carry Etse fort by storm. On the 13th the Russians in turn were repulsed in a sortie. On Nov. 26 the Japanese began a general assault on Rihlung, Sungshu, and Keekwan forts, but although they reached the inside they were driven out with fearful loss.

Fleet Sunk at Anchor.

Then on Dec. 6 came the capture of 203 Meter hill and its succeeding catastrophes to the Russian fleet. The hill overlooked every foot of Port Arthur and the harbor. From its crest Japanese officers were enabled to direct the fire of the heavy guns beyond with such unerring aim that the Russian ships at anchor in the harbor were destroyed or sunk, one by one.

By the middle of December but one battleship, the Sevastopol, and four or five torpedo boats formed the floating remnants of Russia's once powerful fleet. The Sevastopol, driven from the harbor, took up its position in the roadstead outside the harbor, only to be destroyed by the successive attacks of Admiral Togo's torpedo flotillas.

The End At Last.

The destruction of the fleet was followed by the loss of the great forts north of the city, one by one. First Keekwan fort was captured. Then Rihlung fell on Dec. 28. On Saturday, Dec. 31, the Japanese captured the formidable stronghold on Sungshu mountain, and yesterday (Sunday) the forts on Panlung and Wantai mountains were captured.

That was the end. Even while Tokio was cheering the news of the capture of the forts came the news that Stoessel, after holding out six months, after losing more than half his men, after losing all of his ships, at last at bay, unable to continue the unequal struggle, had yielded at last, and the czar's Gibraltar of the far east passed into the hands of his enemies.

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Mikado's Armies Capture Port Arthur for the Second Time in Ten Years.

HISTORY OF FORTRESS.

Russia's Gibraltar a Natural Stronghold Girdled by Modern Forts.

For the second time in its history Port Arthur has been captured by a Japanese army. The "Gibraltar of the far east" has been invested and captured from the Russians, just as on Nov. 21, 1894, it was captured from the Chinese.

The regaining of Port Arthur means to Japan the wiping out of a national dishonor, all the sacrifice of blood and treasure is not regretted by the Japanese people.

The holding of this fortress was the head and front of Russia's offense, and its reconquest was more to be desired by the Japanese than many rich cities or the whole of Manchuria, because it embodied the earliest hopes of the people of the island kingdom of revenge. What the loss of Alsace-Lorraine was to France throughout the seventies and eighties, the trick by which she was robbed of Port Arthur has been to Japan—and more. The events of the spring of 1895, after the war with China, burnt into the hearts of the inhabitants of the rising eastern empire. In all the years of quiet preparation for war Japan has kept as her immediate objective one point—Port Arthur.

Port Arthur's Modern History.

A swift glance back over the history of this fortress will explain the sentimental reasons which, apart from all others, have inspired the Japanese in their determination to turn the Russians out of this great naval and military base.

If Port Arthur had any existence prior to 1870 it was so insignificant as to be of no account. In that year, however, on the eve of the great struggle in the west, a number of French nuns and native Christian converts were massacred at Tientsin. France was too busy to exact reparation, but at any moment the fanaticism might single out the missionaries of some other power less occupied, and then there would be trouble indeed.

So the Chinese government sent Li Hung Chang to act as governor of Chili and suppress the disorder. For nearly a quarter of a century he remained in control of this huge slice of the Chinese empire. His term of office was fruitful of progress. He had an army, equipped and drilled in accordance with western ideas; he fortified Taku, on the estuary of the Tientsin river; he created a fleet, and then—the immediate point of interest—he decided to found a fortress at Port Arthur. The important strategic position of this port, commanding as it does to a great extent the approach by sea to Taku and the capital, Pekin, was pointed out to Li Hung Chang by his foreign advisers. His own military experience and skill enabled him to see quickly the soundness of their advice.

Made a Great Fortress.

The design and carrying out of the fortifications, on the construction of which huge sums of money were spent, were intrusted to a German officer of artillery, and so efficiently carried out by him that, in 1894, when China became involved in hostilities with France on account of Tonking both the land and sea defenses were already so formidable that Admiral Lespès, the French commander in chief, positively declined to act on the suggestion of his government to attempt to take possession of the port, unless furnished with a far more powerful fleet than that at his disposal and an army of at least 20,000 men. From an early date Li Hung Chang had watched the growing power of Japan, and foresaw the possibility that, in time, China would have to measure strength with her.

In anticipation of that time Port Arthur continued to be strengthened; it was made the base of the powerful fleet which was simultaneously organized, and when at last, in 1894, the long threatened war with Japan occurred, it was in a far more formidable condition than in the previous decade, when Admiral Courbet declined to meddle with it, and it was considered by experts to be impregnable both by land and sea.

Like Another Gibraltar.

Previous to the war, out of which Japan issued with all the laurels, Port Arthur was regarded as the "Gibraltar of the far east." From a strategic point of view, its situation is magnificent. It is the heel of the Liaotung peninsula, shut in by high hills on the landward sides, and though raised by nature specially for the emplacement of guns of high power, with a narrow channel for approach, as if intended to be closed against an invader by book or mine defense; and a great sheet of inclosed water, which, with the aid of forts, could be transformed into one of the most sheltered anchorages in the world.

Viewed from every aspect, it seemed to be the key to the naval command of the gulf of Pechili and the Yellow sea, and its frowning batteries were accepted as a sure guarantee of the safety of Pekin itself against invasion.

Great Fortress Described.

To come to more exact details, Port Arthur is six miles from the most southern point of the peninsula of Liaotung, on its western side. The southern part of Shenking, one of the three provinces which together constitute Manchuria, forms the peninsula of Liaotung, which itself narrows considerably as it approaches its southern end, and at one part its total width from sea to sea does not exceed two miles—from Kinchau-to Hand bay, an offshoot of Talienwan bay.

When this isthmus, which is called in Chinese "the "Regent's Sword," is passed, the peninsula again widens before Port Arthur is reached.

The Russian railway runs along the west coast of the entire peninsula, but a main road also skirts the east coast, joining the railway in the isthmus.

The harbor of Port Arthur faces almost due south, and is entered by a narrow channel, the quarters of a mile in length, the navigable width of which is nowhere more than 200 yards, and falls in one place to less than 100 yards. On the right of this channel is the small east port, 500 yards in length by 300 in width, in which are the dockyard and arsenal, and opposite the entrance of this port the channel takes a sharp turn, almost at right angles, to the left leading to the larger west port.

Forms a Natural Harbor.

This is the natural harbor, oval in shape, two miles in length from east to west, and one mile in width from north to south. Its anchorage capacity for large vessels is, however, limited on account of the shallow water throughout the greater part, though since its occupation by the Russians its capacity has been considerably increased by extensive dredging operations.

Between the west port and the entrance juts out a low lying spit of land runs northward from the coast, which is known by its Chinese name of the "Tiger's Tail." The narrow entrance and the sharp turn, affording only the smallest space for maneuvering, render both the entrance and exit from or to the sea a matter of great difficulty for ships of large size.

Girdled by Forts.

Owing to the configuration of the land, Port Arthur was considered to be easy of defense. The harbor is girdled round with hills, varying in height from 250 feet to nearly 1,000 feet, and, with this assistance from nature, what was regarded as an impregnable system of forts was made, stretching from the eminence of Golden Hill, or Hwangkin, commanding the outer roadstead, right round to the rear of the town, and even across the back of the Tiger's Tail, so as to command the roadstead, or reach an enmy attempting an assault upon these land defenses. At immense outlay of time, great power were carried up these hills and mounted in the forts, while a forest of small quickfirers was placed nearer the water's edge, and in other advantageous positions, for sweeping the waterway or repelling a flank attack ashore.

First Capture by Japan.

Thus did Li Hung Chang prepare for any comers who desired to try their strength against his defenses. France in 1884 refused the task of battering at this fortress, and it was Japan, ten years later, who carried it by assault. It is unnecessary to retell at length the story of the campaign and to narrate the gradual driving of the Chinese out of Corea. Sufficient for our purpose that the Japanese, by victory after victory, forced the troops of the Chinese emperor across the Yalu and back into Manchuria. The Japanese army, under Marshal Count Oyama, after landing at Pitsewo and seizing Talienwan bay, made Kinchou its jumping off point for the land assault on Port Arthur—the famous Peiyang squadron already had been reduced to impotency. The attack began on Nov. 21, 1894, at daybreak, and by a little after midday all the inland forts had been carried. Then the troops advanced upon the coast defenses. By 4 o'clock Golden hill, bristling with artillery, had been captured, and almost simultaneously the triumphant strains of the Kimi ga yo, the Japanese national anthem, were borne up the hillside from Port Arthur itself and told the victors on the heights that their companions in arms in the town had completed their task in spite of the Chinese garrisons of over 20,000 men. The conquest of the western forts would have been made on the following day, but when the Japanese advanced they found that the Chinese gunners had fled.

Russia Thwarts Japan.

Before the end of the year, owing to the action of Russia, backed up by Germany and France, the emperor of Japan was compelled to hand back this hard won point d'appui nominally to China, but, as events turned out, really to Russia herself. Within two and a half years Port Arthur had been "leased" to the czar, Great Britain obtained Weihaiwei, France got Saigon, Germany Kaiochau, and Japan, the country which had revealed China's feebleness in such glaring colors to the whole world, was the only nation which had not gained a foot of soil on the Chinese mainland; and even in Corea, which her troops had overrun, she saw Russian influence becoming day by day more powerful.

Russia, though she had gained Port Arthur as the long cherished warm water port, was not unmindful of the hatred with which the Japanese looked across at her progress. With feverish haste she proceeded to carry her great Siberian railway down to her new base; large sums were spent on new fortifications; a new naval scheme for providing what was hoped would be a supreme fleet for the Pacific was taken in hand; thousands of Chinese were set to work to make great docks at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, and the building of a commercial port at Dalny was commenced; all these plans, entailing the expenditure of huge capital sums, were begun immediately the railway had reached the sea, and the world looked on, admiring and amazed at the energy which was exhibited, the foresight which was revealed in the defensive designs, and the marvelous ease with which everything went forward.

In Manchuria to Stay.

At Vladivostok also new forts were erected and equipped; along the railway blockhouses were set up, each with a small body of soldiery; new military depots sprang up at Harbin and Mukden and elsewhere; strategic points were garrisoned on the Yalu, and even Yongampho, in Corea itself, was seized, nominally as a commercial port; troops, however, were sent there, as everywhere.

The whole scheme for dominating, not only the whole of Manchuria, but Corea and the eastern seas as well, made excellent headway. Now and again protests were raised by this power or that, but they were ignored or parried, and the work went on. Russia needed peace only until, at the earliest, the summer of 1905, and then Admiral Alexieff believed he would be prepared for any eventualities.

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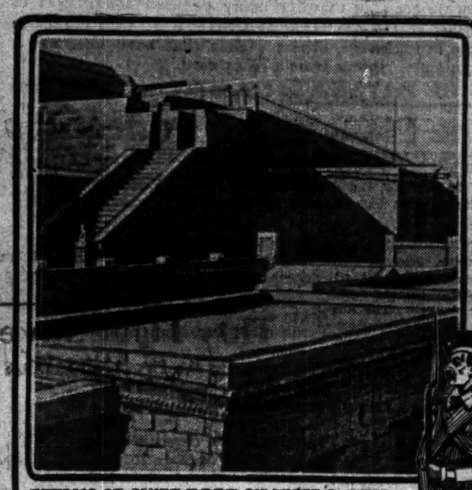

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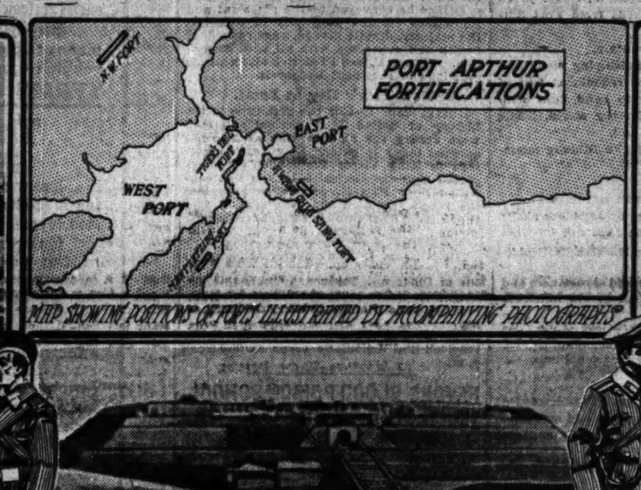

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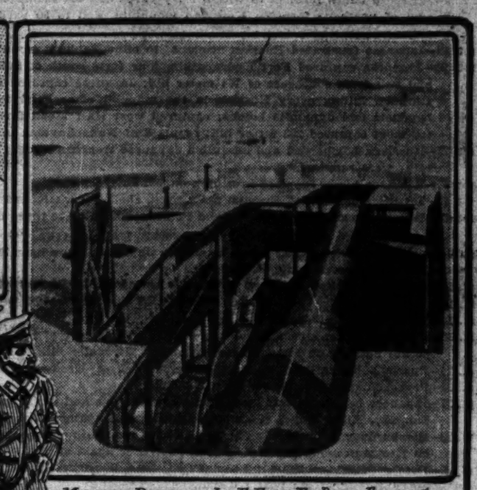

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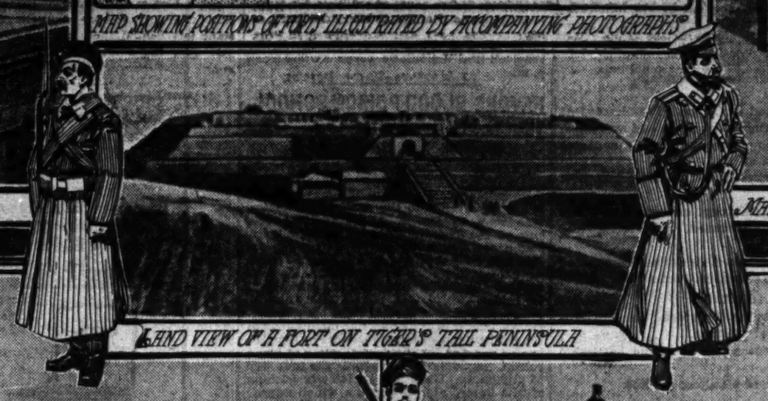

HAND VIEW OF H FORT ON TIGER'S TAIL PENINSULA

THE FORT ON THE NORTH WEST OF THE HARBOR

A GUN ON HWANG CHIN SHING FORT

MANTZETZING THE HIGHEST FORT DEFENDING PORT ARTHUR

First Capture by Japan.

Thus did Li Hung Chang prepare for any comers who desired to try their strength against his defenses. France in 1884 refused the task of battering at this fortress, and it was Japan, ten years later, who carried it by assault. It is unnecessary to retell at length the story of the campaign and to narrate the gradual driving of the Chinese out of Corea. Sufficient for our purpose that the Japanese, by victory after victory, forced the troops of the Chinese emperor across the Yalu and back into Manchuria. The Japanese army, under Marshal Count Oyama, after landing at Pitsewo and seizing Talienwan bay, made Kinchou its jumping off point for the land assault on Port Arthur—the famous Peiyang squadron already had been reduced to impotency. The attack began on Nov. 21, 1894, at daybreak, and by a little after midday all the inland forts had been carried. Then the troops advanced upon the coast defenses. By 4 o'clock Golden hill, bristling with artillery, had been captured, and almost simultaneously the triumphant strains of the Kimi ga yo, the Japanese national anthem, were borne up the hillside from Port Arthur itself and told the victors on the heights that their companions in arms in the town had completed their task in spite of the Chinese garrisons of over 20,000 men. The conquest of the western forts would have been made on the following day, but when the Japanese advanced they found that the Chinese gunners had fled.

Russia Thwarts Japan.

Before the end of the year, owing to the action of Russia, backed up by Germany and France, the emperor of Japan was compelled to hand back this hard won point d'appui nominally to China, but, as events turned out, really to Russia herself. Within two and a half years Port Arthur had been "leased" to the czar, Great Britain obtained Weihaiwei, France got Saigon, Germany Kaiochau, and Japan, the country which had revealed China's feebleness in such glaring colors to the whole world, was the only nation which had not gained a foot of soil on the Chinese mainland; and even in Corea, which her troops had overrun, she saw Russian influence becoming day by day more powerful.

Russia, though she had gained Port Arthur as the long cherished warm water port, was not unmindful of the hatred with which the Japanese looked across at her progress. With feverish haste she proceeded to carry her great Siberian railway down to her new base; large sums were spent on new fortifications; a new naval scheme for providing what was hoped would be a supreme fleet for the Pacific was taken in hand; thousands of Chinese were set to work to make great docks at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, and the building of a commercial port at Dalny was commenced; all these plans, entailing the expenditure of huge capital sums, were begun immediately the railway had reached the sea, and the world looked on, admiring and amazed at the energy which was exhibited, the foresight which was revealed in the defensive designs, and the marvelous ease with which everything went forward.

In Manchuria to Stay.

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HELD UP AT STREET CORNER.

Julius Regul, 311 West Ohio, Loses $13 and Jewelry—Coat Stolen in Depot.

While waiting for a street car at Adams and Sangamon streets last night Julius Regul, 311 West Ohio street, was attacked by three men and robbed of $13, a gold watch, and a diamond scarf pin.

After a pursuit for two blocks Frank Butcher, alleged to have seized a pocketbook containing $3 from Mrs. Mary Smith, 48 Clark street, was arrested by Policeman Labiane of the Central detail station in the afternoon.

Max Greenburg, 3438 South Park avenue, was robbed of $35 and his overcoat in the Illinois Central passenger depot in the morning. He put his coat containing the money on a bench, left a moment, and when he returned his coat had been stolen.

DEATH BY GAS IS SEQUEL TO NEW YEAR "WATCH PARTY."

Charles Schmidt Is Found Dead in Bed After Midnight Celebration at Residence of His Son-in-Law.

After joining in a "watch party" to welcome the New Year in, Charles Schmidt, 65 years old, retired at 4 a. m. yesterday. He was found dead in bed four hours later, asphyxiated by gas. A jet is believed to have been accidentally left open.

Schmidt was a resident of Cedarbrook, Wis. He was visiting his son-in-law, August A. Ungam, 5477 Lake avenue.

The man took an active part in the merry-making, and it is said was persuaded with difficulty to retire.

ANCIENT RUINS FOUND IN MEXICO

Remains of a Fountain Carved in Prehistoric Times Found in Excavating for New Theater.

City of Mexico, Jan. 1.—In excavating for the foundation of the new national theater an ancient fountain has been found covered with hieroglyphics, and on which are figures of Indian warriors, priests, etc. The foundations of some ancient buildings of great size were also discovered. The fountain will be placed in the national museum.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Series of Shocks Shatters Plate Glass Windows and Twist City Hall Tower.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—This city experienced a number of earthquakes today. At 2:20 o'clock there were two slight shocks, and at 3:20 o'clock a severe one, which lasted for six seconds. At 4:25 o'clock and a few minutes before 8 o'clock tonight other shocks were felt. The plate glass in a few buildings was shattered. One of the small towers on the city hall was twisted. Officials at the hall, however, say that the tower was of faulty construction.

New York Life Insurance Company's Fine Showing.

A telegram from New York says: The several financial reviews indicate that 1904 has been a year of very great prosperity. The president's message, with its recommendations as to the tariff and control of the public corporations, has been very favorably commented upon by the business interests, and no fear is expressed that extreme opinions of either side will prevail in congressional enactment.

The great corn and cotton crops have made the west and south prosperous and comfortable, and the labor situation in the manufacturing districts of the north and east is most satisfactory. The banking interests in all sections report excellent results for the year. The insurance business, except for the Baltimore fire, has never been more prosperous. The life part of it is manifested by the early report of the New York Life company. President McCall states that the new year has produced the largest business ever reported by any similar company. The policy holders are nearly one million in number, and the insurance in force approximates two billions in amount. The last quarter of the year added nearly one hundred and thirty millions of applications for new insurance in a total exceeding five hundred millions for the year.

The company's policy reserve securities include government, state, municipal, and railroad bonds to the extent of $290,000,000. No stocks of any kind are held as investments, and no bond in the list is in default of interest. The company, during the sixty years of its existence, has paid in claims to policy holders over four hundred and fifty million dollars.

The enormous exports of the fiscal year, $1,460,820,000, and the advance orders in the steel and iron trade all indicate that 1905 will be a record year unless labor troubles, which are not looked for now, arise to change the situation.

THOMAS' STATE STILL GRAVE.

Reported Early This Morning That Condition of Chicago Orchestra Leader Practically Is Unchanged.

The condition of Theodore Thomas early this morning was reported practically unchanged. His condition is still grave and his advanced age makes the attack of pneumonia more serious. Dr. Ely spent the night within call of the sick room. Late in the evening Dr. M. L. Harris said the veteran conductor of the Chicago Orchestra had "held his own" during the day. In the afternoon the patient seemed slightly improved and his friends were encouraged. Dr. Harris and Dr. H. B. Favill were at the house for some time in the evening. Oxygen was administered several times during the day.

ORDERS SQUADRON HALTED.

Third Division of Second Pacific Russian Fleet Is Held at Suda Bay.

PORT SAID, Jan. 1.—The departure of Rear Admiral Botrovsky's third division of the second Pacific squadron from Suda bay has been postponed.

A LOVELY COMPLEXION

New York Lady Proves That Every Woman May Have It By

USING CUTICURA SOAP

Mrs. R. Reichenberg, wife of the well-known jeweller of 146 Fulton St., New York, says: "I had a friend who was justly proud of her complexion. When asked what gave her such a brilliant and lovely complexion, she replied, 'A healthy woman can be sure of a fine skin if she will do as I do, use plenty of Cuticura Soap and water.' She insisted that I follow her example, which I did with speedy conviction. I find that Cuticura Soap keeps the skin soft, white, and clear, and prevents redness and roughness."

LLOYD'S THE WHITE SALE

Starts here tomorrow morning with one of the most complete showings of Muslin Underwear we have ever exhibited, and price far below competition for quality.

Corset Covers.

5c Good Muslin Cover with plain high neck; value, 12c.

15c Round Low Neck Cambric Cover, full front; neck and armholes embroidery trimmed; 25c value.

25c Fancy Square Neck Cambric Cover, lace trimmed neck and armholes; regular 35c value.

29c Fine Cambric Cover, low round neck and full front, Valenciennes lace trimmed neck and armholes; front in three graduated rows of insertion; good 50c quality.

39c Fine Cambric Cover, full plaited front, low round neck with lace edge and two rows insertion in front; a 50c cover.

49c Nainsook Cover, real dainty, full front and low round neck with Val. lace edge and double row insertion around neck and armholes; 65c quality.

49c Fancy Nainsook Cover, square yoke, embroidery and ribbon trimmed; worth 65c.

65c Very Superior Nainsook Cover, neck and armholes trimmed in fine embroidery; a fine 89c cover.

98c Fine Nainsook Covers with low neck and armholes trimmed in the new snowball Valenciennes lace; selling regularly at $1.29.

Ladies' Drawers.

15c Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, tucked and ruffled; regular 25c value.

25c Ladies' Fancy Cambric Umbrella Drawers, tucked and lace trimmed; good value for 40c.

39c Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, embroidery trimmed and tucked; worth 50c.

49c Fancy Tucked and Hemstitched Cambric Drawers, trimmed in Mexican lace; 65c value.

98c Ladies' Fine Nainsook Umbrella Drawers with full Valenciennes ruffle, and ribbon trimmed; fine $1.40 value.

Long Petticoats.

39c Ladies' Cambric Skirt with three rows of lace and dust ruffle; worth 65c.

75c Ladies' Cambric Skirt with two rows Val. lace insertion and edge; good $1.10 quality.

98c Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirt, tucked & hemstitched, embroidery trimmed; worth $1.39.

98c Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirt, Mexican lace trimmed with ample circular flounce; fine $1.39 value.

$1.19 Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirt with 3 rows insertion and Mexican lace circular flounce; worth $1.65.

$1.79 Ladies' Fancy Cambric Skirt, tucked and hemstitched, with flaring, embroidered circular flounce; sells regularly at $2.48.

$1.98 Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirt, two rows Val. lace insertion and edge, extra wide knee flounce and cambric dust ruffle; regular $2.75 value.

$2.48 Ladies' High-Grade Cambric Skirt with two rows Chiny lace insertion and edge; very liberal flaring flounce and cambric drop; a pretty $3.50 skirt.

$2.48 Ladies' Fancy Cambric Skirt, fine Val. lace trimming and circular knee flounce; worth $3.50.

Night Gowns.

25c Ladies' High Neck Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke; regular 39c gown.

39c Ladies' Fancy Muslin Gown with tucked and embroidery trimmed yoke; high neck; 65c value.

39c Ladies' Fancy Square Neck Gown, tucked, hemstitched and embroidery edged; worth 69c.

75c Ladies' Fancy Cambric Gown with tucked and lace trimmed yoke and V shaped neck; fine $1.10 gown.

98c Ladies' Fancy Cambric Gown, embroidery trimmed yoke with embroidery edged ruffle around yoke; worth $1.40.

$1.19 Ladies' Fancy Cambric Gown with Val. lace yoke, Empire style; worth $1.75.

98c Ladies' Fancy Cambric Gown, tucked yoke, hemstitched; extra sizes; selling readily at $1.40.

98c Ladies' Fancy Cambric Gown with square yoke of tucking, edged with ruffle; good full gown; good $1.40 value.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.

39c Ladies' Flannelette Gown with plain cuffs and collar; good 75c quality.

79c Ladies' Extra Large Flannelette Gown in pink and blue stripes; a $1.00 garment.

89c Ladies' Flannelette Gown with tucked V shape yoke; worth $1.10.

98c Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Gown, square tucked yoke with ruffled edge and ruffled silk stitched cuffs; $1.25 quality.

$1.19 Plain White Flannelette Gown, square yoke; good material; worth $1.59.

$1.19 Ladies' Extra Size Flannelette Gown, serviceable material; regular $1.49 garment.

Ladies' Dress'g Sacques

39c Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacque, overcast edge, in red, blue, gray and pink; worth 69c.

98c Ladies' Wool Elderdown Dressing Sacque; good, warm material; same colors as preceding; $1.39 value.

Special Sale of White Goods in Our

Bargain Basement

TOMORROW.

Fancy White Vestings, in all the newest weaves and patterns, worth up to 75c per yard, special for this sale, yard, 49c, 35c, 25c, 19c and 15c

5,000 yards Fancy Hemstitched Effect Lawns that would be cheap at 25c yard, special for this sale only 9¼c

Exceptional values in Plain and Dotted Swisses at, yard, 25c, 19c, 15c, 10c and 7½c

Our Great Linen Sale Will Start Tomorrow.

Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask at, yd., 50c, 39c, 25c & 19c

Fine Linen Pattern Table Cloths at $1.19, 98c and 69c

Bed Spreads at $1.89, 98c, 69c and 49c

EVAN LLOYD & CO.

NOVELIST SCORES ANDREW CARNEGIE

Marie Corelli Declares Gift Library Desecrates Stratford-on-Avon.

CALLS IRON KING VULGAR

Central Figure of Homestead Strike Denied Right in Henley Street.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Jan. 1.—Marie Corelli is defeated but not beaten. Stratford-on-Avon is to have a Carnegie library despite the valiant efforts of Miss Corelli. Nevertheless, she is strong in her conviction that she is right in her contention that the cottages which Shakspeare saw and loved should not be pulled down to make room for an unnecessary library, "founded by a vulgar millionaire anxious to advertise his philanthropy."

"I knew," she says, "Henley street was a sacred center to the pilgrims who come from all parts of the world to honor Shakspeare. Up and down that street the great poet walked thousands of times, and, despite many changes effected for the worse in modernizing Stratford, it had remained more or less simple, unpretentious, and unstained by the smirch of the millionaire. I say 'unstained' advisedly. When I fought to keep Carnegie's library out of Henley street I did so for patriotic reasons.

Denies Him Right in Henley Street.

"I considered, and consider still, that the man who ordered out a police force to fire on his workmen when they were on a strike has no right to be associated, even in the remotest degree, with the street wherein our greatest poet was born. In the years to come Stratford, and perhaps England itself, will be ashamed it ever accepted the gift of the so-called philanthropist to desecrate Henley street. No philanthropist ever ordered his own men to be shot at, save and except this one, whose deed never will be forgotten or blotted out—no, not if he were to plant free libraries on every mile of available soil. I am ashamed of the Stratford local authorities that they should ever have accepted Mr. Carnegie's gift, but in accepting it they might at least have had the decency and self-respect to keep Henley street sacred."

Finds Vulgarity in Iron Master.

"Did you ever have an interview with Mr. Carnegie on the question?" she was asked.

"Yes, and I was much impressed by his vulgarity," said Miss Corelli. "When I pointed out the antiquity of the cottages which it was proposed to demolish, Mr. Carnegie said that if they were 'as old as Christ' he would have them pulled down. I think such an expression used to me serves to convey a deeper impression of the hero of the Pittsburg strike than the most lengthy description. On the whole, I was sorry for him."

"Sorry? Why?"

"Because he had not the moral courage and a sufficient sense of justice to inquire into the matter for himself. He trusted the man who first had begged the free library from him, Deputy Mayor Archibald Flower, quite implicitly. He said in a kind of irrelevant way: 'I have no use for a dog that does not bring me game in its mouth.' I may be wrong, but I presume he meant that Mr. Flower was the 'dog' in question, and the 'game' the site for his library in Henley street."

Has Hopes for American Literature.

"The library is built, but I understand there are no books," was suggested.

"Many Americans come here during the year and I have yet to hear one of them approve of the Carnegie library," she answered. "Most Americans seem to consider Carnegie one of the 'bounders.' The American 'bounder' pretends to be intimately acquainted with countesses, duchesses, and all the titled persons in Europe. He never seems to realize it is the worst possible taste to boast of the wealth and position of one's friends and acquaintances."

"What do you think of American art and American literature?"

"In literature, America is like a promising youth who is in the hobbledehoy stage and who has done nothing great as yet. The greatest American writer is Emerson, and when one thinks of Holmes, Thoreau, and others, one is struck with the fact that the best work of the American littérateur has been done in the direction of broadminded and wholesome philosophy. Perhaps this was to be expected of a new country limited to the literature of older nations, but inspired toward the broadest view and a keen delight in fresh air, by a spirit in harmony with the length and breadth of its vast and magnificent expanse."

IS RUSSIAN MINISTER OUT?

Report That Prince Mirsky Will Be Succeeded by a Reactionary Member.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says it is reported with great positiveness there and in Moscow that the resignation of Prince Sviadopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior, has been accepted by the czar. It is expected that a reactionary will be appointed to succeed him, possibly ex. Kleigels, present governor of Kieff, Podolia, and Volhynia.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

COPENHAGEN—King Christian gave the usual New Year reception to the diplomatic corps. American Minister Swenson expressed for President Roosevelt a greeting to the king.

ROME—For the first time in the history of united Italy clerical aldermen were among the officials who went to the quirinal to extend New Year's greetings to King Victor Emmanuel.

TOKIO—The emperor and empress held a brilliant New Year's ceremony at the palace. They received Japanese statesmen and peers and naval and military officers.

GRAFTS RABBIT'S EYE ON BOY.

Lime Destroys Transparent Covering, but Delicate Operation in Philadelphia May Save Sight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Parts of the eye of a rabbit have with skillful nicety been grafted to the eye of a boy at the Hahnemann hospital. The patient is doing well and the surgeons are hopeful that the rare and delicate operation may save the sight.

Francis Smith, 8 years old, was the patient. While playing with some companions around a building operation he got some lime in his eye. Smith was sent to the hospital. There it was found that the lime had eaten into the conjunctiva, or the transparent skin over the eye.

When the pain was relieved the boy was almost sightless. Drs. C. M. Thomas, Messenger, and Speakman were called in and the conjunctiva was taken from a rabbit's eye and grafted on that of the boy. It will take about three weeks to determine whether or not the operation is a success. In the meantime the boy's eyes will be closed by heavy bandages.

To California—Choice of Routes.

The Overland Limited leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6:05 p. m., arrives San Francisco third day in time for dinner.

If you prefer a southern route, take the Southwest Limited from Union Passenger Station 6:00 p. m.

In selecting return route, bear in mind the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland next year, and the Pioneer Limited, St. Paul to Chicago.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. Tickets, 95 Adams street.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH—RUSSIAN SHIPS DESTROYED.

Feb. 8-9—Admiral Togo surprised Port Arthur fleet, torpedoed battleships Retvisan and Czarevitch and cruiser Pallada, damaged battleship Poltava and cruisers Diana, Novik, and Askold.

Feb. 12—Russian mine transport Yenesei blown up while laying mines near Port Arthur; ninety-four men lost.

Feb. 13—Russian cruiser Boyarin destroyed by mine while attempting to escape from torpedo attack.

Feb. 25—Russians lost torpedo boat in naval attack.

March 9—Russians lost torpedo boat in sortie.

March 22—Japanese fleet made first determined bombardment, many building reported demolished.

APRIL AND MAY—RUSSIAN DISASTERS.

April 13—Russian battleship Petropavlovsk destroyed by Japanese mine while trying to avoid general battle; Vice Admiral Makaroff and 674 officers and men lost; Vereschagin, famous Russian painter, among the lost; Grand Duke Cyril escaped.

April 14—Russian battleship Pobieda badly damaged by Japanese mine.

May 6—Togo bottled up Russian fleet by sinking five stone laden steamers in narrow entrance to harbor; Japanese army of 20,000 men landed at Pitsewo.

May 7—Last train left Port Arthur; Viceroy Alexieff and staff escaped; railroad cut at Polandien two hours later.

May 12—Russians dismantled forts at Dalny; tried to blow up docks.

May 14—Japanese cruiser Miyako blown up by Russian mine near Dalny.

May 15—Japanese battleship Hatsuse destroyed by mine outside of Port Arthur; 480 men killed or drowned; Japanese cruiser Yoshina sunk in collision with sister ship Kasagi; 232 men drowned.

May 21-26—Russians, defeated in six day battle at Kinshan and Nanshan; date practically marked beginning of the siege.

May 30—Japanese occupied Dalny.

JUNE AND JULY—OPERATIONS ON LAND.

June 14-16—Russian army sent to relief of Port Arthur defeated at Vafangow.

June 24-25—Japanese captured Louvantien, eight and two-thirds miles from Port Arthur.

July 26-28—Furious land battle seven miles north of Port Arthur; Japanese captured Wolf hill, with enormous loss of life; Russians fight 48 hours without sleep or food.

July 30—Japanese drove Russians from their strong position on the last range of hills in front of the fortress; Russians retired into their forts and into previously prepared advance lines of defense, to prevent the Japanese from closing in upon the fortified ridges.

AUGUST—FORTS REPULSE FURIOUS ATTACKS.

Aug. 7—Japanese began bombardment preliminary to assault on Taku and Shahku mountains; infantry advance stopped by rain.

Aug. 8—Eight Japanese regiments captured Taku mountain by storm; attack on Shahku mountain repulsed.

Aug. 9—Japanese renew attack on Shahku mountain and carry it by storm at 4 a. m.; Russians left hundreds of dead in their abandoned position; Japanese lost 1,400 men.

Aug. 14—Japanese attacked 174 yard hill, on Russian left flank, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Aug. 15—Japanese began general assault on Rihlung; captured trenches in front of redoubt at foot of mountain.

Aug. 20—Attack on Rihlung renewed; captured 174 yard hill after fearful struggle; captured and lost East Keekwan hill.

Aug. 21—Japanese captured east and west Banjusan forts after three repulses; captured part of South Keekwan fort and redoubt at foot of Urh mountain.

Aug. 23—Japanese driven out of South Keekwan fort; held Banjusan forts at fearful cost.

Aug. 24—Japanese made final desperate attempt to capture Keekwan mountain and were repulsed; Russians defeated in six hour battle in Shuishi valley; general assault failed after six days and nights of battle; Japanese lost 14,000 men.

Aug. 27—Russians attacked entire Japanese line, but were repulsed.

Aug. 30 to Sept. 8—Russians made daily sorties on Japanese position on Panlung mountain; never successful.

SEPTEMBER—SAPPERS AND MINERS AT WORK.

Sept. 9—Japanese mines reached to within forty yards of Fort Kouropatkin, to 200 yards east of northern forts on Keekwan mountain, and to 50 yards from Fort Suishying.

Sept. 12—Japanese frustrated Russian attempt to mine Panlung mountain.

Sept. 20—Japanese captured Fort Kouropatkin, four forts south of Suishying mountain, and two forts southeast of 174 meter hill; Japanese captured redoubt at foot of Rihlung, killing every Russian in the redoubt, after hand to hand fight with bayonets and dynamite bombs; captured west Half Moon fort by storm, losing 400 men; captured 203 meter hill; repulsed at Nahaokayama hill.

Sept. 25—Russians bombarded and assaulted Japanese trenches leading to Rihlung mountain; were repulsed.

Sept. 27—Russians again repulsed in attack on Rihlung trenches.

Sept. 28—Japanese bombarded Russian fleet; seven shells struck Russian warships.

Sept. 30—Russian battleships Peresviet and Pobieda each hit five times by Japanese shells.

OCTOBER—JAP INFANTRY MAKE GAINS.

Oct. 2—Russians repulsed after fierce attack on Japanese siege line; Russian battleships Poltava, Peresviet, and Pobieda hit.

Oct. 4—Japanese surprised Russians on Yenchiang hill and destroyed two guns.

Oct. 10—Russians repulsed in night attack on west fort on Panlung mountain.

Oct. 12-13—Japanese shells set fire to Russian battleship Peresviet, apparently disabling it.

Oct. 16—Japanese center stormed and captured a fort in center of Rihlung mountain; desperate fighting on Sungshu mountain and 203 meter hill.

Oct. 24—Russians dynamited Japanese traverse east of Keekwan mountain.

Oct. 24—Port Arthur on fire burned all afternoon.

Oct. 27—Japanese began general bombardment with siege and naval guns fire directed at Sungshu, Etse, Paiyu, Rihlung mountains and against dockyards and warships.

Oct. 28—Bombardment continued; fort on Rihlung mountain partly destroyed; magazine on Keekwan mountain exploded; Port Arthur again on fire.

Oct. 29—Bombardment continued; Russians repulsed in sortie against Rihlung trenches; many Russian forts partly demolished.

Oct. 30—Japanese captured counterscarps of Sangchow and Rihlung; captured "P" fort between East Keekwan and Panlung mountains, abandoned, recaptured, and held it; lost 2,000 men.

Oct. 31—Japanese left captured counterscarp of north fort on East Keekwan; bombarded harbor and dock, damaged gunboat Gilliak; sunk two steamers; Port Arthur on fire.

NOVEMBER—FURIOUS ASSAULTS AND SORTIES.

Nov. 5-6—Japanese repulsed in attempt to carry Etse mountain by storm; 600 Russians killed or wounded by premature explosion of their own mines.

Nov. 9-10—Japanese bombarded harbor with naval and siege guns, damaging battleship Peresviet and cruiser Bayan.

Nov. 13—Russians made furious night sortie, but were repulsed all along the line.

Nov. 19—Russian arsenal exploded by Japanese shells.

Nov. 21—Announced that the Japanese held all the passes of the main forts and were sapping their way to the scarps.

Nov. 22—Japanese captured camp on Etse mountain; Russians repulsed in endeavor to retake it same night.

Nov. 26—Japanese began general assault on Rihlung, Sungshu, and Keekwan mountains; generals led soldiers even inside the forts, but were driven out.

Nov. 30—Japanese captured 203 Meter hill, overlooking harbor and town.

DECEMBER—CROWNING DISASTERS OF THE SIEGE.

Dec. 3—Japanese guns open bombardment of Russian fleet in the harbor.

Dec. 14—Cruiser Bayan sunk in the harbor by Japanese shells.

Dec. 18—Four Russian battleships and two cruisers sunk; Russians lose 3,000 men in effort to recapture 203 Meter hill.

Dec. 19—Fort on Keekwan mountain captured.

Dec. 26—Fort at Rihlung mountain carried by storm.

Dec. 31—Japanese captured fort on Sungshu mountain.

Jan. 1—Forts on Panlung mountain captured.

LIVE STOCK ASSIST HOST ENTERTAIN WATCH PARTY.

Richard Crawford of Chicago Welcomes Men Guests from Bovine's Back at His St. Joseph, Mich., Home.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The summer home of the late Andrew Crawford of Chicago, located two miles south of St. Joseph, was the scene last night of the most unique watch party in the history of local social circles. It was strictly a stag affair.

Richard Crawford, son of the late Chicago financier, was the honorary promoter of the affair, to which seventy-five men had been invited.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the guests were escorted into the reception room, where Crawford delivered a speech of welcome from the back of a Holstein bull, which had been led in through the main entrance of the house. Crawford devoted his peroration to his success in raising stock, of which the bull is one of the finest specimens.

Compelled by the demands of his guests Crawford then ushered in a Poland China pig, a Jersey cow, and a Texas pony, which was saddled after entering the reception room, and while mounted was driven out by Crawford amid the wild cheers of his guests.

Following the live stock exhibition a banquet was served. The guests arrived in this city at daybreak.

Accused of Beating His Father.

Because he celebrated the closing of the old year by spending New Year's eve in a saloon, Charles Flandy, 145 West Jackson boulevard, was met at the door of his home upon returning and, it is charged, severely beaten by his son, Frank, 21 years old. Neighbors were attracted by the man's cries for assistance and notified the police, who arrested the young man.

Falls from New Postoffice Rail.

Losing his balance yesterday as he sat on the railing in front of the new postoffice building, at Adams and Clark streets, George Romaine, 42 years old, Halsted and Adams streets, fell backward and struck with his head on the flagging eight feet below. Romaine's skull was fractured. He was taken to the county hospital.

Every one praises the Boer war. Have you seen it? Better hurry; last two weeks at the Coliseum.

MEXICO TO HAVE A ZION UNDER DR. DOWIE'S PLANS.

Leader Will Leave Soon to Inspect Site of a Million Acres, Offered for Sale to His Church.

The establishment of a new Zion City in Mexico is contemplated by Dr. John Alexander Dowie, who made the announcement in some detail yesterday afternoon at the meeting in Shiloh tabernacle, Zion City. He told his people that he had been offered a tract of a million acres of fertile land on the gulf for $500,000. This section, he said, contains eight rivers and also mountains rising to a height of 3,000 feet. It has fifty-two miles of shore land, but its exact location was not disclosed.

Dr. Dowie will leave for the south in a few days to rest, and on the trip he will visit his wife and son in Florida and then continue to Mexico, where he will inspect the land offered. If it is not satisfactory, he will seek a tract elsewhere in the south, it is said.

The announcement that a new Zion would be built soon—probably this year—was received with cries of "Amen" by the congregation, and Dr. Dowie aroused even more enthusiasm when he said that sooner or later he hoped to have seven Zion cities in all parts of the world.

Will Aid Needy Russians.

An organization whose purpose is to aid Russians who have come recently to America, and especially those who have fled from expected drafts for service against the Japanese, held its first official meeting last night at 491 Halsted street and elected Myer Finger president, M. Rossen vice president, and S. Finger secretary.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis and Return.

Tickets at $6.00, good only in coach and reclining chair cars, and at $8.00 good in any part of train, on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2; good to return until Jan. 4. Reservations at city ticket office, 99 Adams street. Phone Cent. 2705.

KAISER APPLAUDS ROOSEVELT'S RULE

Emperor Declares President Is Leading United States to Power and Influence.

GERMANY IS NOT JEALOUS

Nothing but Friendly Feeling Toward the People of the Great Republic.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Ambassador Tower called at the palace today to present his New Year's congratulations to the emperor and empress of Germany.

"I desire," said Emperor William, "to send to the president and people of the United States my wishes for a fortunate and a happy New Year. President Roosevelt is leading the American people to an advanced position of power and influence in the world. Germany looks upon the increasing greatness of the United States without concern, because Germany has nothing but friendly feelings toward the people of the United States."

The emperor alluded to the recent unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington. "Gen. von Loewenfeld," said he, "has told me with what kindness he was treated. He was really overwhelmed by the warmth of his reception and at the good will shown him by every one he met. His account of what he saw and how he was received gratified me much. I appreciate it."

During the conversation, which continued some time, the emperor said:

"I wish that an arrangement could be made under which American professors could come to our universities and deliver courses of lectures each year and for German professors to go to American universities and deliver lectures there."

Mr. Tower replied that he felt confident the suggestion would be welcomed in America, and he assured the emperor that he would be happy to assist in carrying it out.

Emperor William received the ambassadors in the Marine salon, a small apartment, and only they and chancellor von Bülow were present. After the emperor and count von Bülow withdrew the empress, with the court marshal and two ladies in waiting, entered and talked with each ambassador.

King Christian's Greeting.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—King Christian gave the usual New Year reception today to the diplomatic corps. American Minister Swenson, the dean of the corps, in conveying the felicitations of the diplomats, also expressed for President Roosevelt a greeting to the king. The latter asked that his cordial greetings be conveyed to the president and his wishes for the prosperity of America. His majesty, despite his age, was in excellent health and conversed with all with animation. Crown Prince Frederick also sent his greetings to President Roosevelt.

New Year's Day at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 1.—For the first time in the history of united Italy clerical aldermen were among the officials who went to the quirinal today to extend New Year's greetings to King Victor Emmanuel. It is reported that the clerical aldermen had consulted Pope Pius X. as to their attending the king's reception and were advised that they should do their duty as loyal citizens.

Emperor's Reception at Tokio.

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—The emperor and empress held a brilliant New Year's ceremony at the palace today. From early in the morning they received in audience Japanese statesmen and peers and naval and military officers, who offered their homages in order of precedence. The more prominent officials received the diplomatic corps at 2 o'clock p. m.

FAVORS BLOOD POISON SCHOOL.

Philadelphia Physician Says Nearly All Diseases Can Be Traced to One Cause.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—A paper of much importance to the medical profession was read by Dr. P. A. Maignen of this city on the desirability of founding an institution for the study of blood poison. Dr. Maignen said that nearly all diseases could be traced to poison in the blood. He also made the claim that disease is not hereditary. He said:

"From a careful study I have become convinced that it is of paramount importance to the public health that an institute be founded in this country for the special study of blood poison, particularly as regards the first step of infection. We know practically nothing of the immediate phenomena which appear at the beginning of the disease. There are eighteen known ways of infection, which constitute a large program for study.

"Some of the diseases included in the list are said to be hereditary, such as cancer, tuberculosis, and gout. The presumption now is that heredity has nothing to do with them, and that the word hereditary is used like that of temperament or constitution or predisposition."

WAUKEGAN WOMAN SUICIDE.

Body of Mrs. Hattie Kerr Found in Deserted Spot in Milwaukee—Had Been Ill.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Propped up against a tree in the grounds of an abandoned cement works, the body of Mrs. Hattie Kerr of Waukegan, Ill., who disappeared last Friday afternoon, was found today. The woman had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Kerr had suffered from nervous prostration for two years. She came here for rest about five weeks ago, and seemed to improve.

The Friday before Christmas her husband visited her, and she begged him to take her home for the holidays. Fearing a relapse, Mr. Kerr persuaded her to remain.

Falls from Caboose; May Die.

Thomas Hayne, a switchman, 39 years old, fell from the steps of a moving caboose on the Terminal Transfer railway at Seventy-ninth and Wallace streets yesterday and his right leg was severed by the wheels. He may not recover. The man lives at 8009 Vincennes road.

THE SEASON'S GREETING.

Thousands who yesterday found themselves down-town or along the lines of the Union Traction Company were pleasantly impressed by the season's greeting which beamed upon them from the car dash-boards, in the name of a popular local firm—thus:

This timely bit of publicity is so characteristic of the better methods of advertising, and quite in line with the methods employed by The Washington Shirt Company that it attracts particular attention throughout the city.

Voice pictures that may solve the mystery of the creation. See next Sunday's Tribune.

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Four great artistic pianos of the present day are the Steinway Piano, Weber Piano, Krakauer Piano and the Hazelton Piano. These four instruments represent the very highest degree of excellence. They are spoken of as artistic because the question of cost is a subordinate one. These pianos are made just as good as the greatest living piano makers can make them. They couldn't make a better piano if the price were double.

Three great popular pianos of the present day are the Sterling Piano, Huntington Piano and the Stuyvesant Piano. These instruments are more than "good" pianos, they are excellent in every respect. They are the finished product of great and very successful piano manufacturers. They surpass in every detail the ordinary pianos of the present day, for in many respects they border closely upon the highest artistic grade. Nevertheless, they are constructed with a keen eye toward the cost, so they are within the reach of economical purchasers who desire a first-class piano.

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We cordially invite every prospective purchaser to pay a visit of inspection to our salesrooms to compare the artistic, popular and low priced pianos. In the artistic pianos we offer a grade of excellence that can truthfully be said to be without a parallel. In the popular and low priced pianos, in addition to insuring every purchaser the utmost satisfaction, we are able to offer many decided advantages in the way of price.

Our Big Bargain Salesroom is filled with pianos that have had use. Some are pianos taken in exchange, others pianos that have been out in rental. These latter serve genuine economy. Prices from **$75** upward.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: $10.00 down and **$5.00** a month on inexpensive pianos.

The Pianola, the Perfect Piano Player.

ITS WONDERFUL SIMPLICITY.

Every expression effect essential to artistic piano playing is produced with the Pianola, by means of *three* expression levers.

One controls the touch, another the sustaining pedal of the piano, and a third imparts the delicate shades of tempo, including ritard, accelerandos and phrasing.

These levers are so placed that the player's hands rest on *all three* at once. This is absolutely necessary to artistic playing, as many of the most beautiful pianistic effects require their simultaneous use.

The new Metrostyle attachment to the Pianola still further simplifies its playing. It is not another lever, but an ingenious and highly important addition to one of those already in use.

It is directly owing to the wonderful expression control afforded by the Pianola that it has been endorsed by practically every eminent musician living, and is today the *Standard Piano Player* of the world.

Pianolas **$250.** Aeriola Piano Players **$185.** Used Pianolas **$150.** Sold on easy monthly payments.

Remarkable Values in Our Exceedingly Popular Music Boxes.

It has remained for the Empress Music Box to fairly captivate the public. Whether you look at the little $7.50 style (price includes twelve tune sheets) or at the $13.00, $22.00, $38.00 or $53.00 styles, you at once can see splendid value for every dollar. The Parlor Grand Empress Box at $80.00 has a tone of such richness and carrying power that the sweep of its harmonies may easily be heard in several rooms in a modern home. The interchangeable tune sheet feature opens up a delightful prospect to all buyers of these boxes. The owner may at all times secure new and fresh music, while the older tune sheets, being practically indestructible, may be laid away for a few weeks, when they are sure to regain their original charm.

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All you have to do is to select one of these instruments, make a small payment on it and give us your promise to make a small monthly payment hereafter. With any instrument of the College Line costing $15.00 or over, we give you without charge an order on a competent teacher for a term of lessons.

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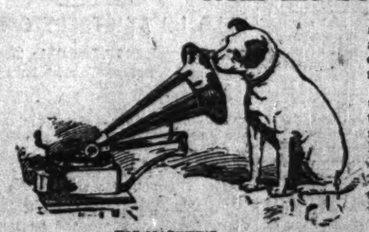
Have You Heard the New Victor Talking Machine with the Softer-Tone Needle?



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This Softer-tone needle solves the problem for small apartments, for this needle does not cause the Victor to lose any of the delicate vibrations which are necessary to reproduce artists' voices with all their natural tone color. It simply reduces the volume.

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CHADWICK TEARS MINGLE IN JAIL.

"Trust Me, Trust Me," Wails Woman as Husband Greets Her in Cell.

MAN WILL NOT PROMISE.

Clash Is Possible Between Federal Courts and Sheriff Because of Meeting.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—The meeting this morning between Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife in the jail here was marked by scenes of violent weeping on the part of both. The conversation was held in Mrs. Chadwick's cell, whither her husband had been taken as soon as his bail had been provided for, which was shortly after his arrival at the jail from the New York train in company with Sheriff Barry.

Throughout the conference between Dr. Chadwick and his wife her most oft repeated cry was, "Trust me, trust me; don't believe all these stories the newspapers have published about me. They are all lies. I have done nothing wrong."

Dr. Chadwick's only reply to all these declarations was, "I can only hope so."

Federal Authorities Object to Visit.

In permitting Dr. Chadwick to visit his wife today Sheriff Barry may find himself in trouble with the federal authorities, because the visit was allowed without a formal application to the federal authorities and the necessary permit to visit having been obtained.

Recently Federal Judge Wing directed that no person be permitted to see Mrs. Chadwick without a permit in writing from the court or from the United States marshal, the same to be asked formally and in writing. Sheriff Barry acted without that formality, and the federal officials have been in consultation to see what their procedure should be.

On the other hand, Sheriff Barry said that he was the custodian of the county jail and of its inmates, and that he was going to conduct it according to the rules which guide all county institutions. Sheriff Barry retires from office at midnight tonight, having served four years.

His Coming Is Unannounced.

The train bearing Dr. Chadwick arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Scarcely any of the few at the station knew of the party, and the sheriff and Dr. Chadwick were quickly driven to the county jail, where Dr. Chadwick was registered as a man against whom the law has suspicions, but it was not made a part of the records at once.

A bond provided Saturday evening by Attorney Virgil F. Kline and Attorney Dawley was at the jail on the arrival of Dr. Chadwick, and he was soon released.

After the preliminaries in the sheriff's office Dr. Chadwick was escorted by Sheriff Barry to the fourth floor of the woman's ward, where his wife is held a prisoner. The meeting between the two was pathetic. Mrs. Chadwick arose when she heard the steps in the corridor and fell into her husband's arms when she recognized him. Both broke down and wept for several minutes while clinging to each other, the sheriff attempting meanwhile to console them.

Combine Grief and Joy.

In that time all troubles that have been heaping over the family like a loadstone were lost in the joy of the meeting and the thought of its mutual sorrow. There was no artificiality about the scene. Genuine grief, genuine joy intermingled. Even the sheriff, hardened by continual contact with people in any form of distress, was deeply affected. Little by little the first shock grew less severe and the two sat down for a talk that continued for an hour and a half. There were pleadings and partial responses when the more serious predicament of husband and wife was appreciated.

Dr. Chadwick has lost everything in the operations of his wife, and the large independent fortune of his only child has been swept away.

Mrs. Chadwick tried to imbue him with the thought of her innocence of any wrongdoing. His only response to these pleas was: "I hope so."

Trust Me, Says the Wife.

"Don't believe these stories which the newspapers have been printing about me," she said. "They are all lies; every one of them. I have done nothing wrong. Believe me; trust me; everything will come out all right in the end, and it will be seen that I have been guilty of none of these things the public charge me with. Don't think I deserve you; I will tell you the truth, and I tell you that all these reports are lies—lies."

Dr. Chadwick Is Confused.

"I can only hope so," was the husband's answer. "I have trusted you, and it is hard to believe anything; my mind is so confused. This has all been such a terrible shock, and I don't understand any of it. I want time to think of it. I do not say I won't trust you; only give me time to collect my thoughts.

Mrs. Chadwick Sends for Attorney.

After an hour's earnest conversation, continued for the most part in a scarcely audible whisper, Sheriff Barry was asked by Mrs. Chadwick to send for her attorney, J. P. Dawley, who was waiting with Attorney Kinsman in the jail office. Mr. Dawley went to Mrs. Chadwick's cell and held a conference with her and Dr. Chadwick, instructing the two prisoners as to their future public actions. During the time of Mr. Dawley's presence with them Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick gave way to their feelings and Mrs. Chadwick wept aloud. Mr. Dawley was with them for an hour.

When Mr. Dawley and Dr. Chadwick arose to leave the jail Mrs. Chadwick apparently felt more severely than ever before the desolation of her position. She knew neither that her husband was her champion and protector, nor that his sympathy for her had been swept away. She clung to him for a moment and again pleaded with him for his confidence. With tears in his eyes, he told her she had his confidence until proof is produced to shatter it.

Emil and Stepfather Meet.

The doctor was dazed for a moment upon reaching the turnkey's room. Emil Hoover had arrived at the jail while Dr. Chadwick was with his wife and was awaiting his stepfather in the office. The man grasped both hands of the boy and searched his face for a moment before either spoke.

"Emil," slowly said the doctor, "it has been a long time since I saw you. Many things have happened since then."

The boy made no response to his stepfather's remark and they started to leave the jail.

Will Not Discuss Wife's Deeds.

"Has your regard for Mrs. Chadwick changed since her arrest?" began a questioner of Dr. Chadwick as they were leaving the jail.

"I cannot say anything," interrupted the attorney. "You will have to talk with Mr. Dawley or Mr. Kerruish."

"There will be no statement," said Mr. Dawley. "So you may as well let him rest." During the ride from New York Dr. Chadwick had regained as his train neared his home city and he grew appreciably sadder. He was loath to discuss his troubles.

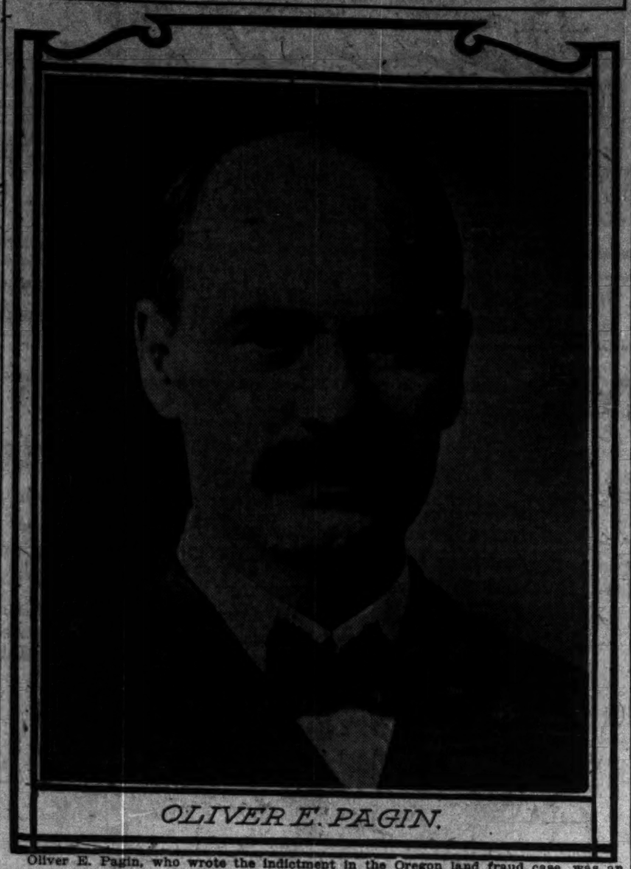
May Live in His Own Home.

There has been some question in the minds of the lawyers as to whether Dr. Chadwick has the occupancy of his Euclid avenue home since it has been taken possession of for the benefit of creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, and it has been decided by the lawyers that Dr. Chadwick cannot be barred from its use. He spent today at the home of Attorney Virgil F. Kline, and he may go to his own home tomorrow.

All Aboard for California.

Escape the cold of Chicago for the genial sunshine of California. The trip is short and quickly made by the Overland Limited of the St. Paul-Union Pacific Line. Leaves Union Passenger Station 6:05 p. m. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. Ticket office, 66 Adams street.

Chicagoan Acting in Land Frauds.



OLIVER E. PAGIN.

Oliver E. Pagin, who wrote the indictment in the Oregon land fraud case, was an assistant to Attorney General Knox and until recently was an assistant in the United States district attorney's office in Chicago. The indictment, which was made out last summer, and which the federal grand jury sustained last week, implicates Senator John H. Mitchell and Binger Hermann, former commissioner of the general land office at Washington, and now a representative in congress from the western state. All the money and the influence of the indicted persons had been thrown against Mr. Pagin while his investigation of the scandal was in progress. The attorney, who now is in Washington, is expected to arrive in Chicago this week for a short visit with District Attorney Bethea.

PLAN FIGHT ON ILLEGAL REBATES.

Washington Authorities Take Cue from Santa Fe Case and Congress Is Expected to Act.

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navy out of the cabinet. He will not be brought into the controversy under any circumstances.

One would think the Elkins law, which was passed a year or so after these rebates were given by the Santa Fé railroad to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, has nothing to do with the case, but just here is where Senator Elkins' little joker begins its operation. Embodied in the Elkins law, in such a way as to escape observation at first, is a curious paragraph which was called to the attention of readers of THE TRIBUNE at the time, and which reads as follows:

"In all convictions occurring after the passage of this act for offenses under said acts to regulate commerce, whether committed before or after the passage of this act, or for offenses under this section, no penalty shall be imposed on the convicted party other than the fine prescribed by law, imprisonment wherever now prescribed as a part of the penalty being hereby abolished."

Under this curious provision, which is distinctly retroactive, the prosecution of the Santa Fé railroad by the government officers when finally instituted will be, under the Elkins law, only to the extent that railroad men, no matter how flagrant their offense, even if committed with the aid of false billing, false weighing, or false report of weight, amounting to forgery, cannot be punished by imprisonment. This one thing, which most railroad men were afraid of, is now eliminated as a possible means of punishment for all violations of the interstate commerce law. Just why the imprisonment section was repealed no one ever has attempted to explain. It was this retroactive feature, however, which first led to the belief that the entire measure championed by Senator Elkins had been devised for the sole purpose of cutting out imprisonment as a punishment for rebates.

New Statute More Specific.

Certain it is that the Elkins law is not a bit stronger than the interstate commerce law in its general provisions, although it is a little more specific in the modes of procedure to be adopted to bring cases before the United States court.

In instituting the prosecution against the Santa Fé, which it is now admitted must come, it will not be necessary to prove any connection between the railroad and the coal company. The law is just the same, no matter who gets the rebate. Under the Elkins law the person who accepts a rebate is as guilty as the railroad which gives it, but the interstate commerce law, which covers all the cases prior to 1903, does not make that distinction, but provides fine and imprisonment for "an unlawful discrimination in rates, fare, or charges for transportation of passengers and property," while an additional section provides the same penalty of fine and imprisonment for false billing, classification, weighing, or any other device by which rebates are given.

In this respect the interstate commerce law is much wider than the Elkins statute, and if the testimony given before the interstate commerce commission has been correctly reported, the conviction in the federal court of one or more officials of the Santa Fé railroad ought to be comparatively an easy thing to secure.

RIPLEY TO MORTON'S DEFENSE.

President of Santa Fe Railway Doubts Statements Attributed to the Secretary.

President Ripley of the Santa Fé railway system went to the defense of Secretary Morton yesterday, and declared that he did not believe Mr. Morton could have made the statements attributed to him about admissions to President Roosevelt that the Santa Fé had given rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

"I do not believe that Secretary Morton ever told President Roosevelt or any one else that the Santa Fé road had violated the interstate commerce law," said Mr. Ripley, "and until I hear from Mr. Morton himself to the contrary I shall continue to believe as I do.

"It is absolutely false that Mr. Morton has or had any financial interest in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and other statements of a similar character lead me to the conclusion that the whole story is untrue.

"I have not heard anything further from Commissioner Prouty or any of the other commissioners, and, as far as I am concerned, I shall let the matter rest, as I am not seeking to get into a controversy."

SAY POLICE HIDE MYSTERY

OWEN KELLY'S RELATIVES CLING TO MURDER THEORY.

Brother-in-Law of the Missing Philadelphia Man Insist That He Has Been Made Away With by His Enemies in Secret Irish Societies — Declare Police Have Made No Effort to Search for Him in New York or Chicago.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Aroused by the charge that they have suppressed the actual facts in the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Owen Kelly, and that the police of this city, New York, and Chicago were inactive in search for the missing man, the committee of friends who have been in charge of the case has dropped all secrecy and told the complete story of all that has happened.

On behalf of the committee Dr. P. F. Moylan, a close personal friend of Mr. Kelly, explained the efforts made to keep the case from unnecessary publicity.

Patrick Kelly, the missing man's brother-in-law, said today that Director of Public Safety Smith had never communicated with the police of New York or Chicago regarding the case. He said when he went to New York several weeks ago he was informed that there had been no request for a search by the Philadelphia police department.

Holds to Secret Murder Theory.

Mr. Kelly still retains the idea that his brother-in-law has been made a victim of a conspiracy not unlike that in the Dr. Cronin case. He declares that Owen Kelly had made enemies in Irish secret societies by his espousal of parliamentary ideas.

"If Owen was alive," said his brother-in-law, "he would surely have returned before this time. We are convinced that he is dead and will be satisfied if we can recover his body. We will gladly pay $1,000 for information that will lead to this result.

"We feel it would have been better had there been an open and complete investigation at the start. Friends of Owen took the things in their own hands and refused to let us interfere. There were any number of conferences, and we were not permitted to attend any of these.

Police Fail to Act.

"Then my wife and I went to see Director of Public Safety Smith. He told us that he would notify the New York police and see that a thorough search of that city was made.

"We waited and heard nothing. Meanwhile we learned that a committee of friends, composed of Michael J. Ryan, J. Washington Logue, Daniel Wade, and Dr. Moylan, were holding secret meetings. I then decided to do away with red tape and go to New York myself. I saw Francis Mulgrew, another brother-in-law of Kelly, and told him all that had happened. We went to police headquarters and there we found that there had been no communication from the department at Philadelphia.

START NEW YEAR IN CHURCH.

Baltimore Cathedral Crowded by Persons Who Seek to Begin Right and Hear Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—The cathedral was filled almost to overflowing today by persons who had made up their minds to start the new year with a religious record. Cardinal Gibbons preached at 11 o'clock, and his sermon abounded in sound advice for the coming year. The subject of his sermon, however, was "The Beneficent Institutions of the Catholic Church."

The cardinal referred especially to the Little Sisters of the Poor, of which order he said: "The Little Sisters of the Poor were founded in France in 1840. They have, in different parts of the world, charge of over 300 houses containing about 50,000 inmates."

At the close of the pontifical mass the cardinal held his usual New Year's day reception in the archiepiscopal residence, and greeted several hundred persons of all creeds.

SIGNS FOR CONVICT LABOR.

Missouri Will Receive Sixty Cents a Day for Work of Its Male Prisoners.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—The question of penitentiary labor contracts has been settled on a basis by which the prison receipts from this source will be increased at least $25,000 annually. Most of the prison contractors have signed contracts by which sixty cents a day will be paid for the work of each male convict and forty cents a day for that of each female convict. Three contractors have not yet signed the new scale, but enough have signed to provide work for 800 convicts. The contract is to remain for five years.

What the Mayor Said.

If you have that tired feeling, better than a pill, a Boer war thrill. Now at the Coliseum, last two weeks.

SENATOR RENEWS DENIAL OF GUILT.

Mitchell Reiterates That He Is Innocent of Any Part in Land Frauds.

READY FOR TRIAL NOW.

Asserts He Is Prepared to Face Issue in Court and Prove Charges False.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—In a statement printed here today Senator Mitchell reiterates that he is innocent of any part in the Oregon land frauds. He says he is prepared to meet the charges before a jury at once. The senator says:

"I am as innocent as a babe unborn of any complicity in any land frauds in Oregon or elsewhere. I assert in the most positive terms that the indictment must be based upon the testimony of self-confessed and convicted land thieves and perjurers, who have been offered immunity in case they meet the vindictive desire of Secretary Hitchcock and his agents, who have by their testimony involved me and others in the frauds.

"The prosecuting officer, Francis J. Heney, filled the newspapers of the United States with press dispatches from Portland ten days before the grand jury met, to the effect that I was involved in the land frauds. I immediately left Washington for Portland to answer any charges made against me by the grand jury, and I wired Heney that I desired the privilege of going before the grand jury to answer any charges against me. On my arrival in Portland I made a similar request of the foreman of the jury.

Wired Heney as to Charges.

"I was told by Mr. Heney that I could go before the grand jury. Upon my appearance there I was told by Mr. Heney that no evidence had been submitted to the jury against me. I then said that if there was no charge against me to answer, I was still ready to submit to an examination. I did so for two hours and a half, and answered promptly all questions. I was not advised as to what the charge against me was and assured the jury that I was ready and willing to answer any other questions which either Heney or any members of the jury might wish to ask me, and especially did I desire the privilege of answering any charges that might be made against me by any witnesses.

"Having been assured that no such evidence up to that date had been submitted, I then remained in Portland for four days after that, and, receiving no word either from Heney or the grand jury, the latter being in session all the time, I left Portland last evening for my place of duty in Washington.

Prepared to Meet Trial.

"If an indictment has been returned against me, I am prepared to meet it before a trial jury immediately, and in this connection I defy the prosecuting officer to produce against me one particle of evidence worthy of a moment's belief which in any manner, improper or criminally, connects me with any land frauds or with any confessed criminals, and I shall demand a trial at the earliest possible moment.

"That there have been land frauds in Oregon I do not deny, but, speaking for myself, I do deny in the most positive and unqualified manner that I have been in any wise, either directly or indirectly, connected therewith or received any benefit therefrom."

Senator Fulton Astonished.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Senator Fulton of Oregon, colleague of Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann, who were indicted at Portland yesterday, in discussing the case, said:

"I confess that I am astonished that the jury should have returned an indictment on such evidence. Apparently all the evidence against Senator Mitchell is his own admission and the uncorroborated testimony of the convict, Puter. Mitchell admits that Puter came to Washington with a letter of introduction. He accompanied him to the land office and urged that the issuing of patents to land claims should be expedited. Hermann, it appears, declined to make such an order in the absence of an affidavit that the facts would justify it. Whereupon Puter told Mitchell his tale of woe, and Mitchell dictated an affidavit embodying the alleged facts for him and his accomplice, Watson, to sign. They signed and filed it, and the claims were passed to patent.

"All this, I understand, Mitchell admits. There is nothing unusual about the transaction either. It does not materially differ from the work every member almost constantly is being importuned by constituents to perform. But now comes Puter, already convicted and awaiting sentence under one indictment and trial on others, and no doubt promised leniency if not immunity, willing, certainly, in order to secure one or the other, to smirch the character of any one, and says he paid Mitchell $2,000 for his services.

Hints at Perjury.

"Of course, in view of the fact that all detailed circumstances attending the transaction, save the receipt of money, substantially as admitted, have occurred, it was easy for Swift and a willing perjurer such as Puter to inject the one element necessary to convert an otherwise innocent transaction, as far as Mitchell is concerned, into a crime. He did so by swearing he paid to Mitchell money, and in consequence the man who has served the state in the senate for almost a quarter of a century without his name being connected or associated with any charge or whisper of a charge of corruption, now, at the age of 70 years, is compelled to go into court in defense of his character.

"The evidence against Hermann is equally incredible."

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HILLMAN'S
112-114-116 STATE STREET.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

TOMORROW we start the great clearing sales preliminary to our entrance into the new State and Washington street store, now in process of remodeling, and soon to be occupied in connection with our present quarters.

Wreckers and builders are already hastening forward the extensive alterations planned. Our work for the present will be to so lessen stocks that these plans may be pushed to completion within the shortest period possible.

To successfully accomplish this, prices have been forced to a very low level—lower than ever before considering the high quality of goods embraced.

These reductions will affect all lines, but peculiarly significant is their application to the great yearly white sales which commence Tuesday, Jan. 3. Comparison of quality *alone* will indicate how utterly matchless are these splendid rebuilding bargains. *[Store closed all day in observance of New Year.]*

1905 dress goods

The best textures, the best selection of patterns, the best prices are combined in this special offering of nineteen-ought-five dress fabrics.

Black brilliantine—2,000 yards black lustrous brilliantines, an extra good 35c quality, offered while the lot lasts at **15c**

All-wool dress goods—3,000 yards 46-inch all-wool granite cloth, all-wool cheviots, 50-inch camel's hair suiting, **37½c**

Fancy suitings—2,500 yards 40-in. new and desirable fancy suitings, in a great variey of patterns, special tomorrow at **28c**

1905 embroideries

Baby edge emby. and insertings, fast edges, wide margins, daintiest of 1905 patterns, priced for this sale, at 7½c and **3½c**

Swiss and nainsook insertions and edgings, suitable for babies' long dresses, etc., on sale tomorrow, special, per yard, **9c**

Wide cambric emby.—Heavy worked and fast edges, appropriate for petticoat trimming, special Tuesday, per yard, **10c**

Corset cover emby.—Beading and lace effects, very wide margins in three lots, three remarkably low prices: *33c, 27c* and **19c**

Annual sale fine undermuslins

Muslin skirts, flounce trimmed, with tucks and embroidery; we have never in any sale offered skirts one half as fine at **17c**

Muslin skirts, made with deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery, lace, h. s. and tuck, extra dust ruffle, worth 75c, **45c**

Knee skirts, made with deep flounce, hemstitched, worth 35c—special for Tuesday, at **19c**

Cambric skirts, deep flounce, 4 rows torchon insertion and lace, extra dust ruffle; also cambric, deep flounces of embroidery insertion and edging, dust ruffle, worth $1.35, **94c**

Children's muslin drawers, ruffle trimmed, all sizes, worth 15c, special Tuesday at **4c**

Women's drawers, with umbrella flounce, hemstitched, worth 25c, Tuesday at **12c**

Women's drawers, umbrella flounce, trimmed with tuck, hemstitched or lace, worth 35c, at **19c**

Choice gowns, high neck, tucked yoke, trimmed with cambric ruffle, very special bargain tomorrow at **16c**

Muslin gowns, high V and square neck, all trimmed with tucking, lace and embroidery, Tuesday, **38c**

Chemise, skirt length, trimmed with lace, one of the special bargains, worth 75c—on sale tomorrow at **43c**

Chemise, skirt length, trimmed with lace insertion and lace or embroidery, worth 1.25—special Tuesday at **94c**

Corset covers, trimmed with lace insertion, lace edge and ribbon, worth 25c, very special at **14c**

Corset covers, trimmed with tucking, lace, embroidery and ribbon, a large assortment, at **23c**

Corset covers, trimmed elaborately with lace insertion, lace or embroidery, worth 75c, **45c**

Corset covers—A special lot of desirable corset covers, trimmed with lace, tomorrow at **14c**

January sale linens

Basement.

Crash, bleached linen heavy Scotch crash, a splendid lot, worth 10c, tomorrow, per yard, **6¼c**

Towels, bleached hemmed huck towels, red borders, 20x40; these towels are really worth 10c, each, **6½c**

Table felt, 54-in., extra heavy canton table felt, long nap, worth 50c, this quality on sale tomorrow, yd., **13½c**

Towels, hemstitched bleached linen huck towels, white and red borders, worth to 25c, any one of them Tuesday, **14c**

Scarfs, 2 yards long, white and printed, fringed all around, worth 25c, your choice of the lot at **14c**

Tablecloths, 2 yards long, red covers, fringed all around, center patterns, worth 50c, each, **35c**

Damask, 70-inch extra heavy bleached, 5 good patterns, worth 60c, yard, **48c**

Spreads, full size for double beds, patent fringe all around, worth to $1.25, each tomorrow, **89c**

Napkins, heavy Scotch damask, bleached, double selvedge, worth $1.25, an exceptional bargain, doz., **89c**

1905 wash goods

Basement.

Challis, thousands of yards of this popular fabric in Persian and dot patterns, worth 6c, yard, **2½c**

Ginghams, 10,000 yards of 32-in. fine madras ginghams, surplus stock of the Francis Dodd Shirt Co., worth 18c, yd., **5c**

Mohair luster, mill ends, in all the newest patterns, worth 25c, yard, **12½c**

Silk Ginghams, stripes and solid white, pure silk warp goods, worth double, yard, **16c**

Silk organdies, mill ends of 2 to 10 yard lengths, all the new Parisian patterns, large & small effects, worth 50c, yd., **24c**

White goods: Fancy leno striped dimities, batiste and mercerized striped goods, worth up to 19c, tomorrow choice, per yard, **10c**

India linon, 40 inches wide, mill ends of 1 to 8 yards in full pieces, worth up to 12½c, yard, **5c**

Silk mull, all light shades, for evening wear, full pieces, perfect goods, Tuesday, per yard, **12½c**

Voile, cotton fabric, imitation of the fine wool goods, light and dark grounds, worth 19c yard, **12½c**

Annual sale sheets, cases and domestics

Basement.

Unbleached sheeting, in mill ends of 1 to 9 yd. lengths—yard, **2c**

Flannelettes, 200 pieces of yard-wide flannelettes, Scotch suitings and fleeced pique stripes and solid colors, well worth up to 15c, to close, per yard, **5c**

Long cloth, yard wide, soft finish, English long cloth, remnants of 2 to 10 yards, worth 10c, yard, **4¼c**

Silkoline, yard wide, good desirable patterns, worth 10c, yd. **5½c**

Percale, bookfold Zenda percales, navy, red and cadet grounds, white figures and stripes, yard, **6c**

Muslin, yd. wide, bleached, mill ends, 1 to 9 yds., worth 7c, at **3¾c**

Basement.

Cases, bleached pillow cases, 42x36, each, tomorrow at **6½c**

Outing, mill ends of 3 to 15 yds., worth 10c, tomorrow at, yard, **6¾c**

Cambric, Lonsdale, yard wide, bleached cambric, full pieces, **8¾c**

Cambric, Berkeley bleached cambric, yard wide, soft finish—yard, **9c**

Pillow cases, spoke hemstitched, 45x36, well made, laundered, each, **9c**

Satine, yd. wide, floral patterns, slightly imperfect, worth 18c, **10c**

Madras, 32-inch mercerized madras and Oxfords, in 4 patterns only, worth up to 25c, yard, **12½c**

Basement.

Sheeting, 10-4 and 11-4 Dallas unbleached sheeting, in mill ends of 2 to 4 yds., worth 29c—yard, **15c**

Eiderdown, yard wide, all wool face, solid pink, worth 50c, at **25c**

Sheets, 72x90 bleached sheets, laundered, ready for use—each, **28c**

Flannel, silk embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped, worth 50c, **34c**

Sheets, 81x90 seamless bleached, 3 inch hem, worth 59c, each, **39c**

Sheets, 81x90, unbleached, regular 50c value, Tuesday, each, **39c**

Sheets, made of New York mills sheeting, 72x90—each, **59c**

Wash laces, 6c, 8c, 10c
Normandy, Vals. and insertions, wide and medium widths—special per yard, *6c, 8c* and *10c.*

Tourist coats, 4.40
All wool fancy gray mixture, 42-inch length, inverted plait back with belt, collarless, velvet trimmed, worth $7.50—reduced to *4.40.*

Tailored suits, 6.95
All-wool cheviot and fancy mixtures, trimmed with plaits and soutache braid; coat satin lined, worth $11.75—reduced to *6.95.*

Wool waists, 88c
Brilliantines, flannels, cashmere and vestings, worth 1.50, at *88c.*

All-wool blankets, 3.24
A special lot, 11-4 gray and tan, worth up to $5—per pair, *3.24.*

Lace curtains, 84c—
5,000 in Nottingham and Scotch guipure effects, 3 and 3½ yards long, special purchase from a prominent mill, worth $1.50; per pair, *84c.*

Fur scarfs, 1.75
French coney and sable hair double scarfs, cord, tails and silk ornaments, worth $3, at *1.75.*

Taffeta silk, 25c
100 pieces black and colored taffetas, in all shades, worth 39c, at *25c.*

Black peau de soie, 39c—
27-inch black all-silk peau de soie, a fine lustrous silk, worth 75c, *39c.*

Handkerchiefs, 4½c
Men's and women's union linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, wide and narrow hems—½ doz., *25c* each, *4½c.*

Handkerchiefs, 8c
Women's Swiss embroidered scalloped edge handkerchiefs, at *8c.*

Children's underwear, 11c
Odds and ends, cotton, fleece lined, and wool mixed, worth to 39c—*11c*

Boys' suits, reefers, 79c.
300 boys' sample suits and reefers from an eastern maker at half price; 3-piece, double-breasted sailor blouse, Norfolk and vestee styles, *79c.*

Rustproof corset, 75c
Imported Scotch batists, medium high bust, dip hip, silk garters attached, sizes up to 36, at *75c.*

Lining cambric, 1c
3,500 yards best quality lining cambric, black and all shades—special Tuesday, per yard, at *1c.*

Teamsters' mittens, 24c
A special lot, all wool, wool lined, roll wrist, worth to 40c—now *24c.*

Shetland floss, 66c
One lb. Fleisher's best imported Shetland floss, all colors, worth $1, very special tomorrow at *66c.*

Pearl buttons, 2c doz.
Clear white pearl buttons, 14 to 24 ligne, worth 5c dozen; per dozen, *2c.*

Women's shoes, 95c
Including patent leather and vici kid, with stout extension soles, odd lots, broken sizes, worth to $2.00, at *95c.*

Brussels carpet, 39c
Also velvet carpets, samples, 1¼ yds. long, worth 75c—each, *39c.*

Mandel Brothers

Store closed today. These sales commence Tuesday morning.

Great rebuilding sale of housefurnishing goods

WITHIN a short time the wreckers will begin the demolition of our building at 111, 113 and 115 Wabash avenue, which is to be superseded by a modern massive structure. All stocks contained in this building must be moved into our other Wabash avenue building before then. In order to accomplish this, all stocks in both buildings must be greatly reduced—all surplus quantities disposed of. With this end in view we inaugurate, tomorrow morning, a series of clearance sales that have not a counterpart in the annals of retailing. Sensational values in curtains, draperies, upholstery fabrics, rugs, brass beds, carpets and furniture—not a portion of certain stocks but entire lines, from the most costly to the least expensive, all at phenomenal price cuts.

Mandel Brothers

Important sale curtains *and* upholstery goods

THE reduction of stocks is the first step in our new building plans. The entire lines comprised in the lace curtains, upholstery goods and brass bed sections are affected by this peremptory clearance order; and owing to the high character of these stocks, and the unparalleled price-reductions quoted, the sale possesses unusual interest to Chicago's discriminating housekeepers.

Second floor, Wabash avenue.

$1 for 2.50 Arabian and other lace panels.
$2 for $4 lace sash curtains, choicest goods.
$5 for $10 and $12 foreign lace curtains.
$10 to $20 for Arabian curtains—half price.
$30 for Saxony Brussels curtains, worth to $75.

$5 ea. for Bonne Femme curtains, formerly $15.
$50 for $100 Arabian and Battenberg curtains.
25c yard for 40c and 50c fishnets and muslins.
5.50 for $10 and $12 Renaissance lace bed sets.
$5 and $10 for all Irish point lace bed sets.

$20 for magnificent $30 & $40 Battenberg sets.
$50 for $100 and $125 allover lace bed sets.
$8 for fine portieres, the usual $6 grade.
$4 for $8 portieres, red grounds, velour borders.
$5 for regular $10 portieres choicest colors.

6.25 for 12.50 embroidered portieres, heavy.
$20 for 37.50 double-faced velour portieres.
25c per yard for fine foreign 75c cretonnes.
1.25 per yard for heavy $3 mohair plush.
1.75 yd. for damasks & velours, worth double.

Basement: 5,000 pieces upholstery goods, 24 inches square, values to $1, at 30¢, 20¢ and 10¢.

Brass beds *and* bedding reduced

Fine brass trimmed metal beds, values ranging up to $10, special, at $5.

Metal beds, formerly marked $15 and $20, now on sale at 7.50 and $10.

Brass beds at reductions ranging up to one-half, now on sale at $15 to $75.

Entire stock of ready-made mattresses and springs offered at 33⅓ off.

Amazing values in the carpet *and* rug clearance

REDUCTION and condensation of stocks is the imperative necessity of the hour, as space must be provided for the sections which will be rendered temporarily homeless by our building projects. The prices now quoted on carpets and rugs (domestic and Oriental) leave no doubt as to the nature of this clearance. It stands without a parallel.

200 rolls of $1 Axminster carpets, in floral and Oriental designs, new shades of green, blue, tan and red, 20 to 150 yards of a pattern, with or without borders, reduced to 77½¢.

Smith and Sanford tapestry Brussels carpet; 75c value, 60c.

Bigelow Axminster carpets, fall patterns, reduced from 1.65 to 1.25.

Lowell ingrain carpets, floral and Persian effects, special at 57½c.

Bigelow, Hartford and Whittal body Brussels carpets, 1.35 kind, $1.

Smith's velvet carpets, small Persian and large floral effects, splendid variety of styles, 80c.

Velvet carpets, two-tone reds, greens and Bokhara designs; halls and stairs to match, 68c.

Made-up carpet rugs, 6x9 ft. up to 10.6x12, made from high grade carpets, at ⅔ real value.

Oriental and American rugs at radically reduced prices

$245 Franco-Persian rugs, 9.10x13.2, at $95.
$100 Franco-Persian rugs, 8.3x11.6, at $65.
$70 Franco-Persian rugs, 6.7x9.10, at $45.
$16 Franco-Persian rugs, 3.0x5.3, at 10.50.
$24 Caledon art squares, 9x10.6, at 16.90.

$27 Caledon art squares, 9x12 feet, 19.20.
$4 Bigelow Axminster rugs, 2.6x5.0, at 2.75.
$4 Beauvais Axminster rugs, 3x6, at 2.50.
3.50 wilton velvet rugs, size 3x6, at 2.10.
$20 royal wilton rugs, size 6x9, at 16.50.

$30 royal Wilton rugs, size 8.3x10.6, at 24.75.
$35 royal wilton rugs, size 9x12, at 26.95.
$45 royal wilton rugs, size 10.6x12, 37.50.
$55 royal wilton rugs, size 10.6x14, at 42.35.

Genuine hand-made India rugs, about 9x12, reduced from $75 to $35.

India rugs, sizes about 12.7x15.7, beautiful, reduced from $140 to $60.

Special lot Oriental rugs in large sizes, many worth to $75, at $20.

Genuine Kelim couch covers, actual values up to $40, to close, $18.

Entire stock of furniture at 20 to 50% saving

JUST half of the floor space now devoted to furniture must be given to other departments. Therefore half of our present stock must be sold at once. This is a herculean task and every piece of every kind of furniture has been radically reduced—none less than 20% and many pieces 50%. The following are merely representative January values.

6th, 7th, and 9th floors, Wabash avenue.

This $21 table now $15.

$60 sideboards, 49.50.
$101 sideboards, $65.
$44 sideboards, 32.50.

$31.50 sideboards, $25.
$6.50 sideboards, $35.
27.50 sideboards, $15.

23.50 sideboards, 19.75.
$35 sideboards, 29.50.
$54 sideboards, $45.

$5.50 oak buffets, 29.50.
$60 dining tables, $45.
$35 dining tables, 27.50.

17.25 dining tables, 14.75.
$30 dining tables, 22.50.
$21 dining tables, $15.

19.50 dressing tables, 12.50.
21.50 dressing tables, $15.
$33 dressing tables, $20.

11.25 library tables, 8.75.
$20 library tables, $10.
$75 china closets, 59.50.

66.50 china closets, 49.50.
$59 china closets, 44.50.
$46 china closets, 37.50.

$35 china closets, $24.
$33 china closets, 27.50.
$17 oak chiffoniers, $10.

21.50 oak chiffoniers, $16.
12.50 oak chiffoniers, 7.50.
$33 oak chiffoniers, $20.

10.50 oak dressers, 7.50.
$29 oak dressers, 19.75.
$45 mahog. dressers, $29.

2.50 book troughs, 1.50.
$2 bookcases, at 13.50.
24.75 bookcases, 13.50.

21.50 bookcases, 12.50.
$33 mahogany beds, $25.
$62 Napoleon beds, $45.

$28 Empire beds, $25.
$15 velour couches, 9.50.
49.50 Napol'n beds, $35.

13.75 oak commodes, 6.50.
17.50 birch com'des, $10.
22.50 tap. couches, $15.

14.50 wardrobes, 9.50.
5.75 parlor tables, 3.75.
$35 mahog. wardr's, $20.

100 odd dining chairs, in mahogany and weathered oak, at 50% reduction.

January sale sheets, cases *and* 1905 wash goods

THOUSANDS of Chicago's most careful housekeepers look forward to the unequaled price and quality advantages of this annual event, and supply their wants in advance for the entire year, realizing that such values in sheets, pillow cases, muslins and wash goods of reliable make can be obtained upon no other occasion.

Economy basement.

Plain pillow cases, two sizes, 12½c, 10c, 8c and 7c.
Spokestitched pillow cases, two styles, 14c, 12½c, 11c.
Amherst sheets, size 72x90, 50c; size 81x90, special, 55c.

"Fruit Loom" and "Langdon 76" cases, 2 sizes, 12½c.
Bleached seamed sheets, size 72x90, at 42c and 35c.
Amherst pillow cases, size 42x36 and 45x36, at 12c each.

Bleached seamed sheets, size 81x90, at 45c and 40c.
Extra heavy hotel sheets, size 81x93½, dozen, 6.60.
Pillow cases to match, 42x28½ and 45x36½, doz., 1.37½.

9c for remnants of soft nainsook and long-cloth, 36 to 40 inches wide and from 1 to 6 yards long; values up to 35c per yard. We contracted for 1905 output of a leading mill.

1905 novelty madras shirtings
A magnificent collection of new shirtings and waistings, in either all-white or printed, 32 in. wide, worth up to 60c yard, in 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 yard lengths, at yard, 19c.

Remnants of sheetings and pillow casings, short lengths of standard brands, including nearly all widths, make excellent pillow cases and sheets, worth up to 25c. **10c**

January underwear clearing

BROKEN lines and incomplete assortments, representing the best selling makes of underwear, are marked for final clearance at greatly reduced original prices. *First floor, State-st.*

Women's mercerized *and* silk-*and*-wool vests; fine wool *and* French merino vests *and* tights; $1 & 1.50 val., 75¢.

Women's union suits of fine French merino and pure wool, heavy and medium, $2 to 2.75 values, reduced to 1.65.

Basement: Women's $1 and 1.25 wool and merino vests, small sizes, 25¢.

Latest 1905 corset models

THE Fasso has earned the title of "Queen of Corsets" by preserving the highest standard of excellence in fit, design and workmanship. *Third floor, State street.*

Newest designs in Fasso corsets, for which Mandels are Chicago's sole agents, prices from 6.90 to $35.

Demonstration of the new "Smart Set" corsets, three models of finest French coutil, special features for comfort, long wear, $5, 7.50, $10.

Basement: Star Special corsets, front *and* side garters, at 49¢.

New 1905 embroidered linen *and* silk waists

A CORRECT forecast of new spring fashions in waists will be found in this great January sale. The best ideas of the cleverest designers are made doubly interesting by January sale prices. *Third floor, State street.*

Fancy fig'd madras waists, tucked front *and* back, full sleeves, $1.

Fine lawn waists, surplice style; embroidery vest and full sleeves, special value at 1.50.

Tailored linen waists, wide plaited front, full sleeves, at 1.95.

Embroidered linen waists, full sleeves with tucks forming deep cuff, special value for 2.95.

Emb'd handkerchief linen waists, new leg-*of*-mutton sleeves, 3.50.

Hand embroidered linen waists, in a great variety of new and handsome styles, January price, $5.

Heavy Japanese silk waists, open front or back, lace trimmed, 7.50.

Basement: Women's white or colored madras waists, special at 50c.

First showing new models in flower, braid and embroidered linen hats for Florida and southern California. Grand clearance of winter hats at half price—*Third floor.*

Muslin underwear: the sale that

Rare opportunities for sat

THE January sale of undermuslins at Mandel's enjoys the especial favor of the w of desirable staple styles—an inimitable array of new ones. Greater opportu preparation have preceded this sale. The taste and discriminating judgment store, founded on its unparalleled distributing powers, has commanded on all hands

In domestic undermuslins are shown peerless assortments of garments—cut generou well and launder well. Extra sizes have been most liberally provided. In French li the deft fingers of French needlewomen ever produced—garments unsurpassed for

January sale gowns

Special offer at 1.50—women's gowns of fine nainsook, chemise style, elbow sleeves; high and low necks; V and square shape, at 1.50.

Others at 75c, 95c, 1.35, 1.75, 1.95, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 2.95, 3.25 to $23.

January sale corset covers

Special offer at 75c—corset covers of fine nainsook, trimmed with rows of fine Valenciennes insertion, fitted circular skirt, splendid value at 75c.

Others at 25c, 45c, 85c, 95c, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.95, 2.25 to 10.50.

January sale drawer

Special offer at 75c—Wo drawers of cambric or nainsook, deep umbrella flounce trimm lace, insertion, and tucks, at

Others at 25c, 45c, 59c, 65c, 95c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.85, 2.50 up to

Exquisite French lingerie

Snowy materials trimmed with real lace and hand embroidery, beautiful styles, clearly depicting the cleverness of French needlewomen.

French drawers, 1.25, 1.95, 2.25, 2.50, 2.95, 3.25, to 18.95.
French chemises, $1, 1.75, 2.95, 3.95, 4.50, up to 11.50.
French corset covers, 1.45, 1.95, 2.25, 2.50, up to 10.50.
French skirts, 3.95, 4.50, 5.95, 7.50, 7.95, and up to $65.
French gowns, 2.95, 3.50, 3.95, 4.50, 4.95, 5.50, to 49.00.

January sale *of* m

In no previous season have we shown wear at $1. 52 styles in gowns; 19 s in petticoats; 12 styles in chemi fully, generously made from mus

Infants' gingham dresses 45¢

Made with embroidery insertion, in square yoke, ages 1 and 2 years, 45c.

Infants' chambray dresses 68¢

Rows of fagoting in yoke, braid and raffle at neck and sleeves, at 68c.

Infants' princess dresses

Of chambray, with wide box and tucks, plain pink and blue,

Basement—Chemises
Embroidery yoke chemises, 19c.
Lace trimmed chemises, at 25c.
Plain and fancy chemises, at 45c.
Lace trimmed chemises, at 75c.

Basement—Corset covers
High or low corset covers, 9c.
Very full corset covers, 19c.
Neatly trimmed corset covers, 25c.
Corset covers, lace insertion, 38c.

Basement—Night gowns
Tucked cambric gowns, 25c.
Muslin and cambric gowns, 50c.
Trimmed slipover gowns, 65c.
Lace and emb. trimmed gowns,

Annual silk remnant sale

NO event in silk selling can compare in economic importance, or in t remnants which begins tomorrow. Each recurring silk remnant a veritable feast of bargains; one that is in every way worthy of th to absolutely clear our shelves of silk remnants; neither original cost nor

8.00 silks
7.50 silks
6.50 silks
5.00 silks
1.50
5.00 silks
4.50 silks
4.25 silks
4.00 silks
$1

Our fall business in silks was the greatest continued up to Christmas eve, there was pieces; they were simply laid aside in weave contained in our fall stocks is

Black silk remnants: High-grade black dress silks in endless variety at half price.

Our great January sale *of* fi

An event *of* the utmost si

TWO generations of Chicago women have attended these gre bleached, are shown in endless assortments and reliable q as a money-saving opportunity it hasn't its equal the whole y ever assembled under one roof. Through our direct connec we are in a position to offer *always the lowest* prices, and at this

We have never shown more complete, more desirable assortmen including dainty Irish hand-embroidered bedspreads—more sple crash dish toweling. The saving which the sale affords is every piece of linen in the Mandel stock is of guaranteed qu

Sale table napkins

Satin damask napkins, in five pretty patterns, size 22x22 inches, an excellent value at, per dozen, $2.

Bleached satin damask napkins, in good assortment of desirable patterns, size 24x24 inches, doz., 2.65.

Fine satin damask dinner napkins, usually sold at 4.50 per dozen, size 26x26 inches, dozen at 3.25.

Damask tablecloths

Double satin damask tablecloths, 2x2 yds., 3.25; 2x2½, 4.10; 2x3, 4.90; 2½x2½, 5.00; 2½x3, 6.00.

Irish full bleached satin damask cloths, 2x2, 2.15; 2x2½, 2.65; 2x3, 3.15; 24x24 napkins to match, 3.25 dz.

Damask pattern cloths, center pattern, 2x2, 3.50; 2x2½, 4.50; 2x3, 5.50; 24-inch napkins to match, 3.75 doz.

January sale

All-linen huck towels, regular 35c value, at 25c.

Special lot all-linen hemstitched huck towels, 20c.

Irish huck hemstitched towels, soft, silky finish, 50c

Broken lines & discontinued in dozens & ½-dozens, all

Economy Basement—remnants of bleached *and*

Full bleached huck towels, with red borders, very special at 5c.

Heavy cream Turkish bath towels, remarkable value, special at 8c.

Hemmed huck towels, full bleached, with colored borders, 8c.

Bleached Turkish bath towels, entirely free from dressing, 12½c.

Hemmed huck linen towels, January linen sale bargain,

Hemstitched huck towels, with blue and red borders, special

Full bleached satin damask napkins, size 20x20 inches, special, per dozen, at

Great January Sales

Store closed today. These sales commence Tuesday morning.

...nats for Florida
...ice—*Third floor.*

...showing of girls' and misses' new 1905 spring Russian washable dresses ...regulation suits; boys' Russian, Eton and kilt washable suits—*Second floor.*

...e that ...terests every woman in Chicago
...for sati...ory selection *and* saving

...favor of the wo... Chicago. This year it deserves their favor more than ever. There's a better showing ...reater opportuni... selection, more marvelous prices, garments more chic, dainty, attractive. Months of ...ng judgment of ... have been exercised to the utmost in assembling the stocks. The prestige of the ...on all hands a... best that manufacturers can produce. *Third floor, State street.*

...ts—cut generously, ... and firmest materials—made under strictly sanitary conditions—warranted to wear ... In French linge... been unprecedentedly successful in procuring the finest assemblage of creations that ...nsurpassed for d... ...precision of needlework, and as examples of exquisite embroidery with filmy laces.

...y sale drawers

...ffer at 75c—Women... ...ambric or nainsook, wi... ...lla flounce trimmed wi... ...on, and tucks, at 75... 25c, 45c, 59c, 68c, 85... ...50, 1.85, 2.50 up to 18...

...nuary sale chemises

...cial offer at 1.25—women's ... is a variety of dainty styles, ... nainsook, beading and rib... with or without flounces, 1.25. Others at 55c, 75c, 95c, 1.15, 1.35, 1.65, 1.95, 2.25, 3.85 to $23.

January sale short skirts

Special offer at 45c—women's short skirts of fine cambric, with fitted top, lawn umbrella ruffle, neatly trimmed with tucks—remarkable value, 45c.

Others at 50c, 68c, 75c, 85c, $1, 1.25, 1.35, 1.65, 1.75, 1.95 to 3.35.

January sale petticoats

Special offer at 2.75—women's petticoats, cambric fitted top; deep umbrella flounce, four rows of Valenciennes lace; clusters of tucks, 2.75.

Others at 85c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.95, 2.25, 2.95, 3.50, 3.95 to $65.

...y sale *of* m... underwear at $1

...season have we shown ... ...ted assortment of muslin under... ...styles in gowns; 19 sty... ...12 styles in drawers; 9 styles ...12 styles in chemises ... styles in short skirts, all care... ...ly made from muslin... ...nainsooks, tastefully trimmed.

Extra size muslin underwear

A special effort has been made to provide extra sizes for large women. The assortment contains a great variety of beautiful styles.

Extra size gowns, 75c, 85c, $1, 1.25, 1.45, 1.95 and 2.95.
Extra size drawers, 25c, 50c, 85c, 1.25, 1.45, 1.95 and 2.50.
Extra size skirts, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, and up to 4.95.
Extra size corset covers, 59c, 95c, 1.45, 1.65, up to 2.50.
Extra size chemises, very special values, at 59c and 85c.

...princess dresses 9... ...kimonos, at 2.25

...Gray, with wide box p... ...of fine lawns in dainty Jap... ...plain pink and blue, ...new full sleeves, 2.25.

Women's short kimonos 85c

Made with very broad sleeves, plain back without yoke; special, 85c.

Women's dressing sacques 2.75

Of fine white lawn, with yoke, ruffle at bottom, special values, at 2.75.

...ent—Night gowns

...bric gowns, 25c.
...d cambric gowns, 50c.
...slipover gowns, 65c.
...d emb. trimmed gowns, 75...

Basement—Short skirts

...skirts with flounce, 25c.
...skirts with ruffle, 45c.
...skirts with deep flounce, 50c.
...trimmed short skirts, 75c.

Basement—Drawers

Ruffled cambric drawers, 15c.
Tucked cambric drawers, 18c.
Drawers with lawn ruffle, 25c.
Umbrella drawers, lace edge, 38c.

Basement—Walking skirts

Lace trimmed petticoats, 45c.
Petticoats, lawn flounce, 50c.
Umbrella flounce petticoats, 75c.
Petticoats, deep flounce, 95c.

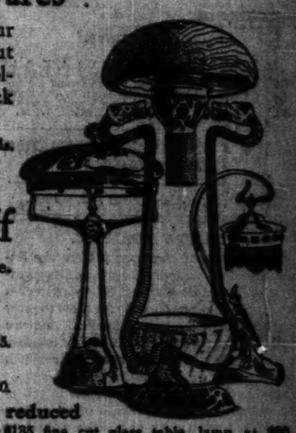
Absolute clearance sale of winter merchandise

THE semi-annual Mandel clearing sales, always awaited with keen interest, serve a double purpose. They sustain the principle, incorporated into this business from its very foundation, that "all stocks must be fresh each season"; and they demonstrate, as nothing else possibly could, the power of this organization for far-reaching economy. Through the present January clearance, all winter merchandise is offered at reductions ranging from one-fourth to one-half actual value. Active preparations for spring cause us to make these radical price concessions at the present time. Wise buyers will scan carefully the following notable instances of "clearing sales economy," and will take advantage of the golden buying opportunity thereby created.

Mandel Brothers

Reduction sale *of* artware, cut glass, lamps & china
20% to 50% saving on the world's choicest wares

EACH year this sale becomes greater and is more eagerly awaited alike by the art connoisseur and thrifty housewife. The reduced prices quoted alone form a powerful inducement, but when placed upon goods of such high artistic merit and rare beauty as the magnificent collection shown here, the opportunity is of the most extraordinary importance. The entire stock has been thoroughly gone over and the following goods repriced. *Fourth floor, State street.*



Fine artwares. Ivory carvings. Ivory miniatures. Imported clocks.
Royal Vienna plates. Cut glass. Lamps. Potteries.
Jardinieres and pedestals. Terra cotta figures. Bronzes. Candelabra.
Dinnerware. Bric-a-brac. Vienna enamel. Marble statuary.
Muralo onyx pedestals. Electric lamps. Electric fixtures. Fine china.
English brass pedestals. Umbrella jars. Wall plaques. Toast plaques.

33⅓% off The entire line of fine English china service plates, teacups & saucers, bouillon cups & saucers, after-dinner cups and saucers; also a reduction of 33⅓ per cent from the prices of seven open stock dinner patterns, including French and English china and American porcelain. Discount deducted at time of sale. **33⅓% off**

Marble statuary
$250 figure, $100.
$150 figure, $75.
$125 bust, 62.50.
$75 figure, 37.50.
$35 bust at $25.
$30 bust at $25.

Electric lamps
$150 lamp at $75.
$65 lamp at $40.
$60 lamp at $40.
$50 lamp at $30.
27.50 lamp at $20.
$20 lamp at $15.

Electric bronze figures
$275 figure at $195.
$195 figure at $80.
$145 figure at $75.
$90 figure at $75.
$80 figure at $55.
$25 figure at $10.

Imported bronzes
$150 figure at $65.
$135 figure at $60.
$125 figure at $65.
$100 figure at $40.
$50 figure at $30.
$50 bust at $20.

$150 dinner sets at $90
$150 Haviland china dinner sets, now $90
$185 Haviland china dinner sets, now $100
$350 Coalport dinner sets, price now $175
$10 brass pedestals, 36 inches high, at $5

Finest cut glass reduced
$220 cut glass punch sets, priced at $150
$125 handsome cut glass punch bowls, $95
$135 fine cut glass table lamp at $80
$95 cut glass vases, very special at $65

Great January clearance *of* all winter suits & coats
Initial showing 1905 tailored *and* shirtwaist suits

A FINAL clearance of all remaining lots in the coat and suit section, which the advent of the new year and the new fashions makes necessary. The recognized prestige of the Mandel garments guarantees their worthiness, and at the present radically reduced prices they deserve careful and immediate consideration. *Second floor, State street.*

Suits in tight-fitting and semi-fitted models, values to $30, special price, 9.75.
Suits of broadcloth, cheviot and novelty suitings, values up to $40, at 14.75.
Suits in cheviot and broadcloth, 44 to 52-inch coats, worth up to $50, at $20.
Velvet coats in blouse and coat styles, formerly up to $30, splendid value, 12.50.

Our entire coat stock is radically reduced and divided into four exceptional bargain groups:

12.50 coats, 7.50 — Theater and party coats, worth up to $40, now priced at $20.
16.50 coats, 9.75 — Basement: Women's coats of kerseys, zibelines, cheviots and montagnacs, values to $15, at 7.50.
$20 coats, 12.50 — Novelty evening coats, worth up to $50, now priced at $25.
$25 coats, $15 — Basement: Velvet box coats, ornaments and silk braid; gray satin lining reduced from $20 to $10.

New styles for 1905—*An early showing of spring novelties, among which may be mentioned the new organdie and dimity suits; tailor-made suits in the new French fabrics. Skirts are made after the new Paquin models, with flouncings, shirrings and plaitings. There are chiffon taffeta shirtwaist suits at 12.50 and 16.50; taffeta shirtwaist suits in the new Francis model at 23.75; tailored broadcloth suits, Paquin model, at $30.*

Great clearance sale of furs

$35 fine quality, 22 or 24 inch electric seal coats now for $25.
$40 electric seal coats, bag sleeves with cuffs, priced at $30.
$50 choicest quality nearseal coats, now offered at $40.
$175 Leipzig dyed Persian lamb coats priced at $125.
$80 fine Alaska fox double scarfs, 2 choice skins, $22.50.
$65 blended Hudson Bay sable scarfs, 3 fine skins, for $50.
$5 gray squirrel zaza collars, fancy buckle at neck, at 2.75.
$5 nutria beaver zaza collars, cord ornament, now only 3.50.
$6 blended brook mink double scarfs, shaped neck, at 4.25.

New 1905 fashions in cotton *and* linen shirtwaist suits
Third floor, State street.

TAILORED white linen shirtwaist suits, an especially attractive new style, made with full front with broad plaits, tucked back; new skirt with wide tucks, full flare at bottom, extra fine quality materials—specially priced, 2.95.

Washable shirtwaist suits of mercerized basket weave now at $5.
White linen shirtwaist suits, circular yoke trimmed, at 4.50.
Checked gingham shirtwaist suits, tucked waists, at 3.95.
Basement: White percale shirtwaist suits, black dots, at 1.25.

...t sale: ...e year's greatest silk day

...portance, or in the ... of business transacted, with the annual clearance sale of high-grade silk ... silk remnant cle... has outstripped the record of previous years, and for this event we offer ...y worthy of the ... reputation of our silk section. This sale is undertaken with but one object— ...riginal cost nor ... market value being taken into consideration. *First floor, Wabash avenue.*

...was the greatest ... of the house. During the rush, which ... eve, there was ... to single dress patterns or shorter ... laid aside in ... for tomorrow's great clearance. Every ... fall stocks is re... in this monster collection of remnants.

3.50 silks, 3.00 silks, 2.50 silks, 2.00 silks — **50¢** — $1 silks, 85c silks, 75c silks, 50c silks — **25¢**

...ty at half price. ...Basement: Great clearance of all silk remnants at, per yard, 25¢, 35¢, 39¢.

...*of* fi... ...housekeeping and hotel linens
...tmost sig... ...ance in domestic economy

...nded these great ... linen sales at Mandel's, at which pure linens, all flax and sun ... and reliable qu... And above all, they come to this great January sale knowing that ...ual the whole ye... We are ready this year with the grandest collection of linens ...ur direct connecti... the linen-producing centers—by dispensing with the middleman— ...es, and at this s... saving on *our regular prices* amounts, in many cases, to *one-third.*

...irable assortments ... in elegant designs—more beautiful selections of bed linens, ...ids—more splendid ... and damask towels, in bath towels and serviceable Scotch ...sale affords is ... of greater importance still in view of the fact that ...guaranteed quality ... daily woven and perfectly bleached by air and sunshine.

January sale ... towels

...t towels, ... Large ...lue, at 25c. ... bath to...
...-linen hem- ... Fine ...towels, 20c. ... stitch'd
...hemstitched ... 18-inch ...ky finish, 50c ... glass t...

...es & discontinued ... ½-dozens, all use...

...eached *and* ... toweling

... linen towels, a s... ... 18-inch heavy Barnsley ...sale bargain, at 1... crash, 17c value, at 12½c.
...uck towels, with ... Full bleach. & cream Turk...rders, special bargain, ... ish bath towels, soft, 25c.
...per dozen, at 1... 18-in. all-linen full bleach'd dish or roller toweling, 10c.

...am tablecloths & napkins, ... to one-half for clearance.

Table damask specials

72-inch strong, heavy, full-bleached Scotch table damask in five good patterns, special, per yard, 82c.

70-inch fine mellow Irish table damask, very silky finish, usually 1.35, January sale price, 1.00.

70-inch Scotch full bleached table damask, extra strong, flax fiber, sure to wear, special at, yd., 90c.

Sale of bedspreads

Full sized, fine satin hemmed bedspreads, in pretty floral patterns, a January sale special at 1.85.

Full sized handsome satin fringed bedspreads, in beautiful new designs, exceptional value, at 2.90.

Full sized, heavy Marseilles fringed bedspreads, in the very latest patterns, special bargain, at 3.25.

...table damask *and* odd lot napkins at half price

...crocheted bedspreads, fringed and ..., a very special value, at 1.25.

...cream damask tablecloths, ... yards, special bargain, at 1.50.

Full-sized satin hemmed bedspreads, January special at 1.50.

72-inch full bleached satin damask, rare value, at, per yard, 75c.

Heavy silver bleached hemstitched damask tablecloths at only 1.50.

60-inch pure linen cream satin table damask, special, yard, 48c.

...silver bleached German damask napkins, size 18x18 inches, per dozen, at 90¢.

Clearance sale *of* jewelry *and* silverware

IN the jewelry store there is an accumulation of odd lots of brooches, scarf pins, hat pins, cuff buttons, pencils, pocket knives, lorgnettes, lockets, necklaces, sterling brushes, mirrors and many other attractive lines, all marked for immediate clearance at 20%, 33⅓% and **50% off**

Clearing odd sterling *and* plated silver pieces

Articles for the table in sterling silver, and plate, flat and hollow ware; lines that became impaired by the holiday rush must be closed out at once. The special price tags on all of these articles show an unequaled saving opportunity.

Great January sale *of* makers' embroidery strips

THE volume of our dealings with the world's greatest embroidery manufacturers gives us exceptional advantages for securing sample strips of advance styles—these are offered far below actual value. *First floor, State-st.*

5,000 yards of Swiss nainsook and cambric embroideries and insertions, novelty effects, 2 to 4½ yard trial strips, worth 30¢ to 75¢ yard, 25¢.

Swiss embroidered skirt flouncing, 27 inch, new effects, 39c to 98c.
Fine nainsook and cambric embroidery and insertion, 15c to 59c.
Basement: Cambric edges and insertions, 9¢, 7¢ and 5¢ per yard.

January sale *of* lace trial strips

A great lot of especially fine lace trial strips, net top laces, Venise applique bands, medallions and other laces, yard, 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, 1.50.
Basement: Point de Paris and Normandy laces & insertions, worth 10c to 15c, yd., 5¢.
Basement: Torchon laces and insertions, sample pieces, values 8c and 10c, yd., 5¢.

First showing *of* the newest imported wash fabrics

WE open the season with a most varied and beautiful collection of foreign wash fabrics, embodying the most popular of fashion's ideas for 1905 as shown by European centers. *First floor, Wabash avenue.*

Sheer, soft, silky fabrics rule supreme, and the January sale exhibits them in every new weave *and* design, at prices invariably lowest, quality considered.

Sheer, soft silky mousseline, beautiful floral patterns on white grounds, for party gowns, at 40c.
Soft and silky costume chiffon—a new material for evening gowns, in all fashionable shades, at 50c.
The new Bagdad tulle, in the handsomest patterns on white grounds, the latest Paris novelties for fashionable gowns, extremely popular, 50c.
Basement: Remnants of nainsook and long-cloth, 2 to 6 yard lengths, yard, 8¢.

All wool 40 & 44 in. dress goods, 35¢

In the economy basement we offer black and colored all wool dress fabrics in correct styles and reliable qualities, 40 and 44 inches wide, usual 75¢ to 1.25 grades; yard, 35¢

Men's white shirts & night shirts 45¢

Men's unlaundered white shirts, Williamsville muslin, 45¢
Men's muslin night shirts, full in body, 56 inch long, 45¢
Basement: Men's muslin night shirts, 15 to 19 sizes, 37½¢

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

WM. B. WARREN LODGE NO. 209, A. F. & A. M.—An emergent communication will be held on Monday, Jan. 2, at 10:30 a. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Louis Hutt, by carriages to Rosehill cemetery. Members are notified to attend. H. M. SCHLOESSER, W. M.
D. S. O'CONNELL, Sec'y.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1905.

SUMATRA WRAPPERS.

The cigar manufacturer prefers the Sumatra leaf for wrappers because of its greater size. Some Connecticut tobacco growers thought it might be possible for them to grow the larger leaf, so they got some Sumatran seed and went to raising that kind of tobacco. In order that they might be protected in their competition with the tropical sun of Sumatra they persuaded congress to add to the ordinary duty on tobacco of 35 cents a pound a special duty of $1.50 a pound on Sumatra wrappers. Thanks to a protective duty of about 196 per cent ad valorem the Connecticut people are able to dispose of their home grown wrappers at 35 cents a pound.

It is proposed that the duties on Philippine tobacco be reduced to 25 per cent of the Dingley law rates. There is an angry protest from Connecticut. Congress is assured that this will never do—that if the lower duty be conceded the growing of the Sumatra wrapper can be successfully undertaken in the Philippines, where labor and land are cheaper and the climate more favorable, and that the business of producing that wrapper in Connecticut, where it has to be coaxed into growing, will be demoralized and perhaps ruined.

Shall a natural Philippine industry be discouraged so that an unnatural Connecticut industry may drag out a precarious existence? One might with about as much propriety put a prohibitory duty on bananas to encourage their cultivation under glass in New England.

If the Dingley law duty on Sumatra wrappers were cut down 75 per cent the Connecticut growers would still have a 50 per cent ad valorem protection against the warmer sun of the Philippines. If that is not enough, then stop trying to grow Sumatra wrappers under shelter in Connecticut.

IDEALISM IN THE PHILIPPINES.

In his second article on "American Administration in the Philippine Islands," published in this week's Outlook, Mr. Ireland argues that the principal mistake made by this government in the Philippines is in devoting too much attention to the education of the natives and too little to their industrial development. He finds himself unable to agree with the opinion that "education is the first and most important step in the development of the capacity of self-government in a people," and states that "this theory ignores one of the most universal traits of human evolution as disclosed in the history of the growth of institutions—namely: that political progress has depended on industrial rather than on educational development."

If this country has erred in its administration by magnifying the importance of education it has been an error on the side of its ideal nature and one which its motives will go far to excuse. It is perhaps only natural that a democratic people like the Americans, who have from the first laid such strong emphasis on the need of public schools, and who have doubtless averted the disastrous consequences of a large foreign immigration by such a policy, should err, if they do err, by assuming that their colonial possessions would be profited by liberal expenditures for public instruction. It might not have been altogether the best course to pursue, but at the worst it can result in no harm to the natives, and the benefits may be of greater indirect value than Mr. Ireland or anybody else can easily determine for some years to come.

Mr. Ireland sees in the government of the British and other colonies a better distribution of public revenues because a larger proportion goes to works which will directly aid in industrial development. In the federated Malay states, 56 per cent of public expenditure is devoted to such enterprises; in the Philippines only 10 per cent, while 20 per cent is spent for education.

European countries, however, are less under the influence of idealistic motives than the United States. The people of the United States have taken a most absorbing interest in the destiny of the Filipinos. The avowed object of the nation is to try to prepare the islanders for self-government and to turn over the conduct of their affairs to them as fast as they demonstrate the ability to assume the responsibilities of free government. There is nothing cynical about this policy. It assumes that eventually the Filipino may really become a "creature of schools, ballot boxes, and free political institutions."

This condition, without the "constant oversight of a nontropical race," Mr. Ireland asserts, is "beyond any flight of an imagination which is checked by the smallest knowledge of tropical life." Perhaps so. The United States is new in the tropics. It may be blinded by the happy illusions of youth. But it will not willingly discard those illusions. It will hold to them till they are wrenched away by irresistible experience. It will not admit that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government through education till the project has been given a full and fair trial.

Much of the force of Mr. Ireland's remarks concerning the scant attention given the industrial development of the Philippines is, of course, dissipated by the recent action of congress in providing the financial facilities for large expenditures on such public works as railroads, bridges, water and sewer systems, etc. Industrial development will be stimulated. But so will education. Our ideals will not fall at a breath.

FOR A PARCELS POST.

No one wants the government to run a parcels post as a philanthropy. The private express companies are not in business for philanthropic purposes. Yet they manage to stay in business. The people who say that the establishment of a parcels post as part of the postoffice department would merely swell the deficit of the postoffice department assume that there is no money in carrying parcels. There are certain rich men in the United States whose yachts and automobiles are tangible evidence to the contrary.

At present the postoffice department of the United States divides its business into four classes, roughly, as follows:

First class—Letters or other sealed matter, 2 cents an ounce or 32 cents a pound.

Second class—Periodical publications, such as newspapers and magazines, 1 cent a pound.

Third class—Books, pamphlets, and other printed matter not periodical in nature, ½ cent an ounce or 8 cents a pound.

Fourth class—Merchandise, 1 cent an ounce or 16 cents a pound.

It is this fourth class that constitutes our present parcels post. The rate imposed upon it is prohibitive for all except exceedingly small parcels. A two pound parcel sent from one point to any other costs 32 cents. The postoffice regulation that no parcel shall weigh more than four pounds is almost unnecessary. Few persons think of sending a four pound parcel by mail at the present rate. The charge for such a parcel would amount to 64 cents.

The object, or, at any rate, the consequence, of the present fourth class rates and regulations is that there can be no competition with the express companies. A distinguished postmaster general once said: "There are four reasons why we do not have a United States parcels post; one is the Adams Express company, the second is the American Express company, the third is the United States Express company, and the fourth is the Wells-Fargo Express company.

No one can honestly complain, of course, if the express companies resist a movement which would expose them to competition. But neither, on the other hand, should the express companies lift up their hands in surprise and horror if the people of this country request the postoffice department to engage actively in a kind of business which is a perfectly legitimate extension of its present field. The postoffice departments of almost all other civilized countries carry parcels on a remunerative basis. The postoffice department of the United States ought to expand into the parcel carrying business as fast as is consistent with adequate returns. It has an immense collecting and distributing machine already in existence. It has the facilities for stimulating the business of America by providing cheap transportation for small packages of merchandise.

The present postmaster general has suggested a small parcels post experiment. He would have congress pass a law allowing packages not exceeding five pounds in weight to be mailed at the distributing postoffice of any free delivery route for delivery to any person on that route at the rate of 3 cents a pound. He thinks that in this way the deficit due to rural free mail delivery would be considerably reduced. He thinks his plan is practicable. He ought to know. The principle certainly is right. The postoffice ought to be used by the people of America, who own it, as a means of convenience and utility in any way which is congenial to its original purpose and which will not plunge it into financial disaster.

THE NEWS PRINT PAPER MONOPOLY.

A publisher in a western state had three newspapers. When he came to buy paper for them he found that two of them had been assigned by the news print paper monopoly to a certain source of supply and the third to another. There was no competition in source of supply any more than there was in price. For paper for newspapers one and two this publisher had to go to a certain firm. For paper for newspaper number three he had to go to a certain other firm.

This situation is widespread through the United States. The country is divided into "territories." Within each territory news print paper must be bought from the paper master of that territory. Sometimes suzerainties overlap. The International Paper company from the east may have a few holdings scattered about in the western territory which ought to belong entirely to the General Paper company. But the principle remains the same. By merger and by agreement the news print paper monopoly has practically stopped competition among the news print paper mills of America.

Every private monopoly means a private tax. When competition disappears prices are fixed not by supply and demand but by the endurance of the consumer. A power of taxation is lodged in private hands. In every industry in which this has taken place action is needed. In the case of the news print paper monopoly this action should take two forms. The attorney general of the United States should press his suit against the monopolists and congress should revise the tariff. Americans have come to the point where they would rather buy on fair terms from foreigners than be plundered by their fellow citizens.

LAWSON BULLING THE TRUTH.

In the truth market Mr. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is by temperament a bull. He is always sending it up just a little bit higher than the facts will warrant.

About a year ago Mr. H. H. Rogers was reported to have said that he would not allow Mr. Lawson of Boston to be "ground up." Whereupon Mr. Lawson of Boston addressed him in these throbbing words:

"If I was on my dying bed and had never done any good act in my life, my entire life, but one, and that one making a fellow-being feel as I feel now, I would die happy. I know you will say that it is only business, but I don't care what it is or may be to you, I only know I have been in such misery of mind and you have turned it to happiness. Please don't lay this foolishness up against me. I can't help it. As a boy I was brought up by a good, sweet mother, and she taught me early to thank God when I was happy, so while I'm doing it please let me ask him to bless you for just the happiness that I have now. Yours with a full appreciation of his littleness and your bigness.—Lawson."

Mr. Rogers has experienced a somewhat rapid transfer from the orisons of Mr. Lawson of Boston to his maledictions. In both cases Mr. Rogers' deserts have been exaggerated. And in both cases the bullish temperament of Mr. Lawson of Boston has been so clearly apparent as to lead the public to make an invariable mental discount on his tips.

The habit of making a mental discount on everything said or printed was prevalent enough in America before Mr. Lawson of Boston appeared. Mr. Lawson was once an office boy. The color of the backs of the novels that he then read is an interesting speculation. Certainly he stands today in the front rank of those writers who make it almost impossible for the man who tells the exact truth to be taken at his face value. The temptation to say "five" when you mean "three" is getting stronger. If you say "three" the public, or at least a certain part of it, will be inclined to think that you mean "one and a half."

The thing that gives a still sharper edge to this consideration is that Mr. Lawson is dealing with the central question in American life. No patriotic American, no matter how deeply he resents Mr. Lawson's methods, will minimize the importance of what Mr. Lawson calls the "system." No patriotic American newspaper will fail to print every fact that Mr. Lawson discloses. He has so far revealed no immoral or illegal practice not already revealed by writers like Miss Tarbell and Mr. Steffens. The corporate management of wealth, the use of the people's money through banks and trust companies, and the organization of monopolies constitute together the problem that the thought of America is today attacking. That this problem must come under the scrutiny of the people through their national government is every day more certain. The regulation of railways through the interstate commerce commission and the regulation of interstate businesses through a federal license system have become urgent demands. Mr. Lawson can assist this movement or he can, to a certain extent, discredit it.

OLD 1904 ought to have been glad to die. He was a greatly overworked year.

THE new part of Port Arthur, according to the dispatches, has aged sadly within the last year.

WITH every outward manifestation of a desire to come in quietly, the new year was ushered in with the customary horrible and ear piercing din.

ST. LOUIS, it is said, has 325 fewer saloons than it had a year ago. Is the reaction from the world's fair so tremendous as that?

THOSE persons who make good resolutions and break them can point to the sultan of Turkey as an illustrious example.

MR. DEPEW should consider the provocation ample for a few new stories.

DOWIE made a mistake when he removed his Santa Claus disguise. He looked much handsomer.

AS BETWEEN Mr. Rogers and Tom Lawson the public is not disposed to be particular.

NEW YORK'S new subway has been found to serve admirably as a fog cellar.

IT is estimated that the eggs laid by American hens last year, if placed end to end, would reach more than thirty times around the earth. The American hen has an undoubted right to cackle.

ABOUT all that Dr. Chadwick appears to know concerning his wife is that her name is not Mme. Devere now.

WHAT a tremendous cotton crop it would have been but for the ravages of the boll weevil, and how much more of it would have to be burned!

IF the mikado did not write those poems, will the truthful Chefoo correspondent tell us who did?

FOLLOWING closely after the new year bells come the Christmas bills.

THREE million tons of Pittsburg's condensed smoke nuisance are on their devious way down the Ohio.

THE tongue of slander itself cannot utter a word against Secretary Paul Morton's naval record.

RIVERS and harbors are not likely to float much appropriation pork this year.

THERE have been more kinds of weather already than the goosebone predicted for the entire winter.

THERE is a strong suspicion that much of the cotton burning has been done exclusively in the heated imaginations of the telegraphic correspondents.

ALL is not lost, however. Dr. Chadwick still has a good profession.

IT is the little things that vex. New Jersey doesn't mind the octopus, but finds the mosquito terribly annoying.

MUCH may be forgiven the kitchen maid if she will make an earnest endeavor to break fewer dishes during the year 1905.

IT looks as if the mercury had been making a crazy effort to loop the loop.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT might have secured a greater share of public attention if he had not butted in at an inopportune moment.

GEN. NOGI seems to be a particularly dangerous man when he is wounded.

THE magazine writer who described the Chicago city hall building as the worst ventilated and most noxious public building in the country is several years too late with the information to achieve a scoop on anybody.

IT is up to the Hon. Henry M. Teller of Colorado to take some action to quiet his title to the senatorship.

"UNCLE JOE CANNON'S clothes," objects somebody, "don't fit him." But this is a hasty conclusion. Perhaps Uncle Joe doesn't fit his clothes.

COMES now a Canadian statesman who wants to exclude American money from the dominion. "American" money, mind you, Sir Howard Vincent.

IF Mr. Bryan will publish a half column advertisement of Tom Watson's magazine for six months in the Commoner, Editor Watson will be happy to put the Commoner on his exchange list.

AN incredulous world will be slow to believe that a Missouri mule was killed by a street car in St. Louis the other day.

Progress of the Negro.

[From the New York World.]

In a recent lecture Booker T. Washington said that one-twenty-sixth of the soil of Virginia was owned by negroes, according to the official records.

The negro race has developed more rapidly in the thirty years of its freedom than the Latin race had in 1,000 years of freedom. About 65 per cent of Italians, 85 per cent of Spaniards, 70 per cent of Russians, and 80 per cent of South Americans were illiterate, but after thirty years of freedom only 54 per cent of the negro race were illiterate.

"In Georgia," Mr. Washington said, "$16,700,000 is the taxable value of the negroes' property. Probably the colored man has learned the lesson of hiding its real value from his white brother; the figures ought to be over $30,000,000."

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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RUMORS of royal and imperial matrimonial alliances continue to form the theme of much gossip at the various courts of Europe, and of course no little of it centers upon the young king of Spain. Small credence, however, need be accorded to the report printed in the semi-official Epoca of Madrid, to the effect that a match is being arranged between Don Alfonso and Princess Patricia of England, younger daughter of the duke of Connaught.

Such a match would be as unpopular in Great Britain as it would be in Spain. For the Spaniards always entertain a bitter grudge against the English in connection with the latter's possession of Gibraltar. Indeed, the depth of feeling about the matter in Spain is not sufficiently appreciated abroad. To understand it it is necessary to imagine what the feelings of the people of the United States would be if the principal fortress and most historic stronghold on American territory were occupied by a foreign nation. To this day the king of Spain, in appointing the governor of Algeciras, invariably nominates him at the same time governor of Gibraltar, which, in the words of the royal commission, is "temporarily in foreign and unlawful occupation."

The king of Spain and Princess "Patsey" of Connaught have never met, and while the Spaniards would resent their king marrying a girl who had been born and reared as a Protestant, there would be a great outcry on the part of the Protestant middle classes and masses in Great Britain were an English princess to become the bride of a Catholic monarch, and especially of the ruler of so intensely Catholic a country as Spain. Moreover, the English constitution prohibits the marriage of any English scion of royalty with a Catholic. King Edward could not well give his sanction to such a union, and if no objection was made to Princess Marie's marriage to the Roman Catholic crown prince of Roumania, it was because at the time her father, the sailor brother of King Edward, had become a foreign sovereign as duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and that from the point of view of the British constitution she had ceased to be an English princess, but had become a German.

Much more likely is the prospect of a match between the young king of Spain and Duchess Marie Antoinette of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the daughter of Duke Paul Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and of his wife, Princess Marie Windischgraetz. Princess Marie Antoinette is, like her parents, a Roman Catholic, is about a year older than the king, and has inherited much of that loveliness for which her mother was formerly so celebrated. Her father, it may be remembered, became a convert to the Roman Catholic church in order to marry Princess Marie Windischgraetz, and was obliged, in consequence, to surrender his rights of succession to the throne of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, as well as his claims to the regency during the minority of his nephew, the present grandduke, to his younger brothers. According to the terms of the arrangement then made he could not, as a Roman Catholic, succeed to the granddducal throne until all the other Protestant princes of his house had passed away.

Duke Paul, whose obituaries were published last year by mistake at the time of the sudden death at Kiel of his eldest son of the same name, is a half brother of the prince consort of the Netherlands and a full brother of the Grandduchess Vladimir of Russia, who is an intimate friend of Queen Christina of Spain, often staying with the latter and with Don Alfonso at San Sebastian in the summer. In fact, she is generally understood to have arranged the match between her beautiful niece and the young king.

Russian grand dukes are the subject of so much abuse just at the present moment in the foreign press that it is only fair to relieve them of the imputation of having subjected an unfortunate waiter at the Hotel Bellevue at Dresden to such brutal treatment as virtually to cripple him for life. It is perfectly true that the assault was perpetrated, and that the waiter, whose life was at one moment despaired of, is lying seriously injured at the hospital at Dresden. But the perpetrator of the outrage was neither the Grand Duke Sergius, to whom it was ascribed, nor any other scion of the reigning family of Russia, but a mere nobleman—namely: Prince Leon Kotchoubey, a nephew of that Princess Helen Kotchoubey who was for so many years grand mistress of the court at St. Peterasburg.

The assault, it may be remembered, was provoked by the waiter, in perfect innocence, offering the prince a newspaper to read. The journal in question happened to be the comic sheet known as the Simplicissimus, and among its caricatures was one ridiculing the Russian granddukes and calling into question their honesty and their courage in connection with the war in the far east. The prince, who seems to have been half drunk, construed the action of the waiter as an intentional insult, suavely asked him to come up to his room in order to receive some small change, and there half killed the poor fellow. The prince left Dresden before the authorities had taken any steps to prevent his departure or to call him to account for his brutality.

Neither actors nor actresses are eligible for presentation at the court of St. James as long as they remain connected with the stage, and it is not until Sir Henry Irving finally retires into private life and ceases to appear before the footlights that we shall find his name figuring besides that of Sir Squire Bancroft, that other retired actor, among the list of knights present at the levees at St. James' palace and at the courts of Buckingham palace. Attention to this official discrimination against actors and actresses at the court of St. James was called the other day in connection with the proposal that Miss Viola Tree should appear in one of the "command" theatrical performances that took place during the stay of the king and queen of Portugal at Windsor castle. It seems that Miss Tree was presented a couple of years ago at court by Lady Granby. That was before there was any idea of her adopting the stage as a career. Subsequently she determined to take up the profession in which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohn Tree, have attained both fame and wealth, and, of course, since she has been on the stage she has been unable to go to court; in fact, a discussion was raised as to whether it would not constitute a violation of etiquette were Miss Tree to appear professionally at court after having been presented. This, however, seems a trifle far fetched. Yet it is a fact that none of the extremely few men or women who after presentation at court went on the stage has ever received any invitation—"command" it is called—to appear at court in a professional capacity.

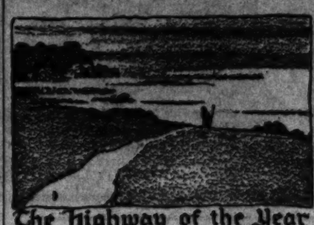
The discrimination against actors and actresses at court constitutes a survival of the days when the legal status of the player was that of "rogue and vagabond," and when even the sovereign's own troupe of actors ranked with his domestic servants. Though King Edward cannot receive actors at court, nor yet actresses, he invites them to his garden parties at Buckingham palace, and they are the guests in the same way of the prince and princess of Wales at the garden parties at Marlborough house, where, indeed, the present king, while still heir apparent, entertained Sir Charles Wyndham, Sir Henry Irving, John Toole, Terry, George Grossmith, Beerbohm Tree, and John Hare at dinner.

Miss Viola Tree, Miss Gertrude Kingston, Mrs. Langtry de Bathe, and, I think, Miss Ellis Jeffreys, who divorced some time ago Lord Howe's brother, the Hon. Fred Curzon, are the only Englishwomen, I believe, who were presented at court before adopting the stage as a profession.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has just appointed a Roman Catholic, the Jonkherr Van Green, to be her private secretary. This is the first time since the days of the reformation that a Roman Catholic has been appointed to any office of trust in the royal household, and when one recalls the fact that the Netherlands were the great stronghold of Protestantism, and how much the Dutch fought and suffered for the sake of their creed, it must be admitted that a spirit of religious toleration has been reached in Holland which presents an eloquent and favorable comparison with the former conditions of bitter prejudice against the Catholic church.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Sermons in Song.



The Highway of the Year.

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"Ye have not passed this way heretofore."—Joshua iii., 4.

So must we journey on
Nor pause to rest, and muse
O'er what ways we have gone.

It is not ours to choose—
The road lies straight and clear
To where the far hills lose

Their lines, and mists appear
To make the way obscure—
The Highway of the Year.

The mists bar, and allure;
They taunt, and tempt our eyes.
Would that we might make sure

What prospects will arise!
Will we find meadows fair
Asleep beneath the skies

That shall delight us there?
Or blithely nodding rose
Saluting as we fare

Afar? Where, no man knows;
Where, none may say or see—
Save that he blindly goes.

Will it be barren tree
Or boughs low-hung with fruit?
Will there be melody

Of soul-contenting lute,
Or voice of one who sings?
Will tangling vine and root

Add to our hinderings?
Or will the way be smooth
For him who onward swings?

Will shade be flung to soothe
His wearied, fretted brow?
Will there be restful booth

Where he may wait, somehow,
And garner peace and cheer?
Naught gives us answer now—

The way lies straight and clear
To where the mists arise;
We see with wond'ring eyes
The Highway of the Year.

W. D. N.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

An Interesting Song Recital.

Herbert Witherspoon, the New York bass, who sang with success in the Apollo club performances of "The Messiah" last week, gave a song recital yesterday afternoon in Music hall. The audience was of only fair size, but it was keenly appreciative, and it received Mr. Witherspoon's excellent work with an approval the heartiness of which could have left no doubt in his mind as to the quality of the impression he had made. When heard here some fourteen months ago in recital this singer proved himself vocally and interpretatively well equipped, and only commendation was at that time his pleasant portion.

Yesterday he demonstrated in most enjoyable manner that his powers have been normally and satisfactorily maturing and deepening since he was last here. He has acquired one or two mannerisms which could well be dispensed with—an unnecessary raising of the shoulders, which gives an impression of physical discomfort; a marking of the rhythm with the head and a "making of eyes," which seems effeminate, and, therefore, not in keeping with the manly dignity otherwise preserved—but, as a rule, his recital work is of true excellence, and yesterday pleased and satisfied as has that done by but few artists who have been heard here of late.

His voice is one which impresses more and more favorably the longer it is listened to. It is not of a sensuous beauty which instantly captivates, but its healthy, free emission, its fine resonance, and virility, and its commendable flexibility and close adherence to the integrities of pitch, gradually win for it appreciation and ultimately awaken sincere admiration. It is an excellently schooled voice and everything Mr. Witherspoon asked it to do yesterday it accomplished easily and accurately—everything except the trills which he unwisely attempted in the Haydn and the Masse numbers. The trill in the bass or baritone voice is today almost as impossible as it is wholly unnecessary, and Mr. Witherspoon yesterday did not trill, but produced what the Germans call a Bocktriller—a bleating—which is as ugly as it is useless. The singer would do well to omit this ornamentation from his work.

Interpretatively, Mr. Witherspoon frequently reminded of Max Heinrich at his best. Sincere and higher commendation can scarcely be accorded. This similarity was especially noticeable in some of the Sinding songs, in the Mack "Forever and a Day"—charming song excellently given—and in "The Hills o' Skye." Both voice and delivery reminded of the master lieder singer when in best condition and mood.

The program Mr. Witherspoon had arranged was interesting and admirably put together. Haydn's dignified and finely expressive "She Never Told Her Love," was one of the gems of the classical group which ushered in the afternoon; Loewe's beautiful "Heimlichkeit" served to display to advantage the singer's rich, deep tones; Hahn's "La Paix" was so well interpreted that a repetition was unavoidable; Homer's setting of Browning's "Prospice" is a splendidly dramatic composition and was given in truly impressive manner; and the Old Irish "By the Short Cut" was one of the gems of the afternoon.

The "Over Here" seemed delivered in a wrong spirit. It was given humorously, the first two stanzas, and the third was sung defiantly. The song is understood to be a famine lament and should be so earnestly done that laughter because of the text becomes impossible. At least this seems the rational interpretation.

Mr. Witherspoon seems to be an admirer of the Norwegian, Sinding. When last here he introduced a group of his songs, and yesterday he brought forward four others. They are interesting, effective songs, although the "New Year in Norway" is the only one which impresses as at all distinctive and original in character. It is a brave, ringing song and was capitally rendered. The "Es war im sonnigen Monat März" is pronouncedly Schumannesque, the "Selig mich waermend" is Wagnerian—the Wagner of the more lyric moments in "Die Walküre," and "Licht" which is a telling piece of lieder writing is strongly reminiscent of Schubert in his more dramatic mood—the mood which gave us the "Group from Tartarus."

Mr. Witherspoon had a valuable co-worker in Mrs. Lapham, who supplied him with accompaniments as excellently finished and as sympathetic as any singer could desire.

It was a quiet New Year's night at the downtown theaters. Good houses were the rule, but nothing in the way of novelty was offered. "Fantana" at the Garrick, "The Girl from Kay's" at the Illinois, Otis Skinner in "The Harvester" at the Grand, and "In Old Kentucky" at McVicker's, all began the last week of their respective engagements. The Studebaker was dark, but tonight "A Country Girl" enters on its last performances. "His Highness the Bey" at the La Salle placed another successful Sunday night to its long record, and at the Great Northern a new musical comedy, "The Seminary Girl," which will have notice tomorrow, commenced an engagement of a week.

At Powers', where Miss Loftus and "The Serio-Comic Governess" this week complete their fortnight stay, the German company last evening presented "The Golden Eva." The Schönthan and Koppel-Elfeld comedy is one of the most delightful and graceful that these prolific dramatists have produced. Written in rhyme, it tells a love story of sweetly sympathetic nature and with a brightness and a fidelity to the olden time, in which the action is laid, which make it unusually appealing and enjoyment affording. It is a play which has "atmosphere," and its manner of presentation last evening by the German company served to strengthen and deepen the subtle power which this quality exerts.

Miss Marbach as the "golden" Eva caught the spirit of vanity and of feminine simpleness of mind which make the character seem peculiarly true to medieval time and conditions, and Mr. Burgarth as the young goldsmith, Peter, was in appearance, speech, and action also admirably in the picture.

Miss Richards contributed a capital study of a stupid, good hearted waiting woman, Miss Müller was handsome as a young lad, and Mr. Sprotte and Mr. Gros as the two impoverished and scheming nobles were in every respect excellent. It was one of the best performances the German company has offered this season, and the audience last evening received it with liberal expression of sincerest approval.

Hans Schroeder, the German baritone, will give a song recital in Music hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. His program is an attractive one.

W. L. HUBBARD.

Here Is a Puzzle.

[From the New York Sun.]

A counterfeit $5 bill was handed in to Chief Clerk Fuller of Special Sessions a few days ago in payment of a fine imposed by the justices of that court. Mr. Fuller sent the bill to a bank with many others. It was returned to him with the indorsement "N. G., the worst that ever happened."

With disgust Mr. Fuller tore the bill in half and threw it in the waste basket. From there presently an enterprising youth rescued it, pasted it together, and put it in his pocket. He appeared in a poolroom nearby later in the day, just before a race, and, writing out a ticket on a horse posted at odds of 5 to 1, bet the bogus bill, getting $25 to $5. The poolroom keeper took the bill without comment. The horse won and the youth collected $30. The counterfeit was not among the bills he was paid with.

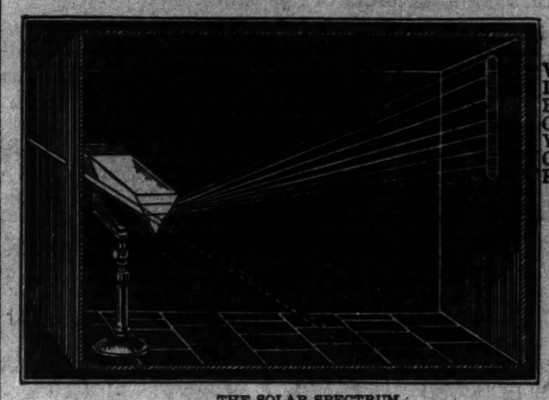
What became of the bill?

SHORT STUDIES IN PHYSICS.
—LIGHT.

LIGHT, like heat, is a form of molecular motion. If a piece of iron be placed in a fire it soon gets hot. If it be kept in the fire some time longer it gets red hot—in other words, throws out red light. If it be kept there longer still it becomes white hot—that is: radiates a white light. All substances may be made hot by being put in fire; and all solids become luminous at a temperature of 977 degrees Fahrenheit. Physicists have, therefore, concluded that the main difference between a body when it radiates heat and the same body when it radiates light *is* that in the latter case the molecules of which the body is composed vibrate faster than in the former case. Heat and light are but different illustrations and results of the same phenomenon—molecular vibration.

Light does not traverse space instantaneously. It travels at the rate of about 180,000 miles a second. As the sun is 98,000,000 miles away light is more that eight minutes in coming from it to the earth. There are many stars so remote their light is thousands of years in coming to us.

White light, as it comes from the sun, an electric light, or other luminous body, seems to be a simple substance. But when white light is passed through a prism—a triangular piece of glass—it is found to be not a simple substance, but a compound of seven different kinds of light, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. Each of the kinds of light of which white light is composed is



Violet. Indigo. Blue. Green. Yellow. Orange. Red.

THE SOLAR SPECTRUM.

refracted, or bent out of its course, by the prism, to a different degree. When, therefore, they are thrown upon a screen they arrange themselves in regular order, as shown in the figure; and thus arranged, they are called a "spectrum." The spectrum of the sun is called the "solar spectrum." As heat and light are supposed to be different forms of molecular vibration, so the different colors are regarded as different forms of this phenomenon. The length of the vibratory wave and the rapidity of the vibrations determine the color. For example, the vibrations which produce the red light at one end of the spectrum are 1-39,000 of an inch long, and take place at the rate of 474,000,000,000 a second, while the vibrations which produce the violet light at the other end of the spectrum are only 1-57,500 of an inch long and take place at the rate of 699,000,000,000 a second.

Most bodies are not luminous—that is, do not shine by their own light—but shine by

LIGHT REFRACTED TO FOCUS BY A CONVEX LENS.

light reflected from other bodies which are luminous. The sun and the electric light are luminous. The moon and a mirror shine by a reflected light. Different bodies reflect widely varying amounts of the different kinds of light that fall upon them. This explains the phenomena of color. Some substances, such as snow, reflect all kinds of light, while others, such as certain flannels, reflect only red, others only blue or violet light. Since snow reflects all kinds of light, it is white. Objects which reflect only red light are red, objects which reflect only blue or violet light are blue or violet. Some substances reflect no light at all. They are, therefore, black—that is, devoid of all color. Some substances reflect two or more kinds of light. This gives them mixed colors—brown, gray, blue-black, etc. The light which falls upon a body and is not reflected either passes through it or is absorbed and produces heat. Lay a red and a white cloth upon the snow. The red cloth, which absorbs all the light that falls upon it, gets warm and melts the snow under it, while the white cloth, which reflects all the light that falls upon it, produces little or no effect upon the snow.

Substances which reflect or absorb all the light that falls upon them are said to be "opaque." Substances which allow practically all the light that falls upon them to pass through are said to be "transparent." When light passes obliquely from a less into a more dense transparent substance, as from the ether outside the atmosphere of the earth into the atmosphere itself, or from the air into glass, it is refracted, or caused to change the direction of its motion. From this cause, no heavenly body is ever seen in the exact place where at the time it appears to be, unless it be directly overhead; for, of course, a body always appears to be not where it actually is but in the direction from which its light arrives at the eye. When the sun approaches the horizon in the morning and after he sinks below it in the evening the atmosphere bends his rays upward and then downward in a semi-circle. For this reason we seem to see him—or, rather, actually do see him—in the morning before he has risen above the horizon and in the evening after he has sunk below it.

The principle of the refraction of light is put to practical use in spectacles, microscopes, and telescopes. A lens is a piece of glass or other transparent substance shaped and polished so as to refract light especially well. The convex lens enlarges the angle at which an object is seen, and therefore makes it look larger—magnifies it. It also gathers all the rays of light which fall upon its surface into a focus at its rear, and, therefore, when placed before the eye, increases the number of rays of light from an object which fall upon the eye and enables the observer to see the object more clearly. Two convex lenses are used in a refracting telescope—a small one at the end, to which the eye is placed, and a large and powerful one at the farther end. The "crystalline" lens, which occupies a position near the front of the eye, is a true double convex lens, which gathers scattered rays of light and refracts them to a focus near the back of the eye. The crystalline lens has the peculiarity, however, of being adjustable. In a healthy state it can be made more or less convex at will: and it is by adjusting it that the eye is enabled to see, with almost equal ease, objects near or remote, large or small.

Besides illuminating and in some degree warming the objects on which it falls, light also sets up more or less extensive chemical changes in them. The chemical changes are due to the "actinic rays" of light. The actinic rays are a principal factor in photography. A metal or glass plate is covered with some substance, usually silver nitrate. The actinic rays from the person or other object to be photographed fall upon the silver nitrate and cause it to turn dark. The chemical effects produced by the actinic principle of some colors is greater than those produced by others; and consequently the negative—as the glass or metal plate is now called—is darker in some places than in others. From the negative the real photograph is printed.

S. O. D.

PERSONAL.

The husband of Charlotte Bronte, a Mr. Nichols, is still living.

H. L. Clapp, an American residing at Malta, is building a hospital ship at his own expense.

Philip Hale, a well known Boston musical critic, formerly was a lawyer. Later he studied music in Berlin and Paris.

Miss Lillian Claxton of Paterson, N. J., will shortly go to China to teach kindergarten work at the University of Pekin.

Violet Elliott of London has such a deep voice that she can take lowest D. The British lovers of music are in a state of bewilderment.

Joseph I. Norris of New Bedford, N. J., served as "best man" at the wedding of his son. The marriage occurred on the father's one hundredth birthday.

Mrs. Emil Hirsch of San Francisco gave a party to eleven of her nearest friends. After their departure $2,000 worth of gems was missing, and the police feel that the situation is delicate.

MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1905.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:
The exportation of corn was prohibited from the Swedish and Prussian ports.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:
By the revolution in France the Roman Catholic church lost the prerogative of being the religion of the state.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
The cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburg, New York, were united under one municipal government and called Brooklyn.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
The trial by court martial of several persons arrested in Chicago for treason commenced at Cincinnati.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
Garibaldi refused the pension granted him by the Italian parliament because of the low condition of the nation's finances.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
The explosion of dynamite at an underground railway station created great excitement in London.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:
Lake street "L" stunned stock brokers by announcing an additional issue of $202,000 bonds, bringing the total up to $7,621,000.

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Barrett, Sophie.	McCarthy, Johanna.
Blomberg, P. A.	McGee, Harry.
Boak, Jennie E.	McPhearson, Finley.
Cleary, Gertrude E.	McQueen, Joseph.
Connelly, Dora.	Nelson, Nels P.
Croak, Maude Agnes.	Ohlson, Anna.
Decker, Omar F.	Outran, Nellie.
Dity, Paul.	O'Mara, Dennis.
Dunning, Hannah J.	Pyne, John F.
Edwards, Sarah Almira.	Randall, Ella Gurnea.
Egan, Josephine.	Randle, Elizabeth.
Erandt, John.	Regan, Kate.
Erwin, Ellen J.	Rotchford, Mrs. M.
French, Harriett.	Schreiber, Helen.
Fritz, Mary.	Shaughnessy, David.
Glennon, James.	Sherry, Mrs. Ellen.
Grace, Stephen.	Squires, Zachariah.
Hauschildt, J. H.	Swift, Louis R.
Hendry, E. C.	Tervet, George.
James, William L.	Thomas, Benjamin W.
Jones, John R.	Unger, Samuel.
Kaiser, Albert.	Voltz, Sophie.
Koppheimer, Emma.	Walker, William J.
Lee, Rose.	Wallace, Herman.
Lothian, Samuel.	Weber, Margaretha.
Lynch, Thomas J.	Wegner, Charles L.
Mason, Capt. Alvin C.	Wernecke, William.

ALLEN—Dec. 29, at 4300 Halsted-st., Patrick, husband of Nellie. Funeral Monday at 9 a. m. to St. Gabriel's church, carriages to Mount Olivet.

BARRETT—Sophie, Dec. 31, 1904. Funeral Monday, Jan. 2, from late residence, 2907 N. Ashland-av., at 9:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Lourdes church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

BLOMBERG—P. A., husband of Ingrid. Funeral at Oak-pl., at 2 p. m. Monday, carriages to Graceland.

BOAK—Saturday, Dec. 31, Jennie E., wife of Robert S. Funeral 4744 Kimbark-av., Monday at ... Burial at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

CLEARY—Gertrude E., wife of Thomas, 1506 Newport-av., Monday, carriages to Calvary.

CONNELLY—Dora, wife of Joseph. Funeral 46 Lake-st., Monday, 10 o'clock, to Oakridge.

CROAK—Maude Agnes, daughter of Lawrence and Marian. Funeral 294 S. Marshfield-av. to St. Jarlath's church at 9:30 a. m. Monday, carriages to Mount Carmel.

DECKER—Omar F., eldest son of A. M. and Louise M. Decker, nee McMillan, Dec. 31, 1904. Burial from late residence, 527 Warren-av., Jan. 1, 1905.

DITY—Paul, Dec. 31. Funeral Monday at 12 m., 49th and Fulton-sts., carriages to Rosehill.

DUNNING—Hannah J., wife of the late David S. Funeral 4389 Milwaukee-av., Jefferson Park, Monday at 12 m.

EDWARDS—Dec. 31, Sarah Almira. Funeral 51 Washington-blvd. Monday at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Elkhorn, Wis.

EGAN—Jan. 1, 1905, at 5909 Eggleston-av., Josephine, beloved daughter of James and Catherine Egan (nee Butler) and sister of Patrick, John, William, Mary, and the late James, aged 26 years. Funeral Tuesday, at 9 a. m., to St. Ann's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

ERANDT—Dec. 31, John, husband of Louisa. Funeral Monday, 7:30 a. m., 154 High-st., to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Boniface.

ERWIN—Ellen J., Dec. 31, 1904, beloved mother of Maria Erwin, Joel H., Frank C., Harry L., Nettie Ostrander, and sister of Mrs. Alexander Hendry. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 334 N. State-st., to Holy Name Cathedral, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary. Member court No. 284, W. C. O. F., and Marion Wilson lodge No. 65, L. O. T. M., and St. Sylvester's branch No. 565, L. C. B. A.

FRENCH—Harriett, widow of the late Rev. R. W. French, Jan. 1, aged 84 years, at her home, 301 W. Winchester-av. Funeral notice later. Somo... (Ill.) papers please copy.

FRITZ—Dec. 30, Mary, wife of Martin. Funeral Monday, 1 p. m., 239 W. Barry-av., carriages to Mount Olive.

GLENNON—James, husband of the late Ann. Funeral Tuesday, 2862 Throop-st., at 9:30, to St. Bridget's, carriages to Calvary.

GRACE—Stephen, age 46 years, beloved husband of Norah, nee O'Brien, father of Sadie, Nonie, George, Timothy, Thomas, and Elizabeth, brother of Thomas, Nicholas, John, and Mary Grace, and Mrs. McNamara. Member of Col. Ellsworth council, National Union. Funeral Tuesday, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 421 Jackson boulevard, to St. Patrick's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

HAUSCHILDT—J. H. Funeral Monday, 330 W. ...-av., at 7:45, to Union, Ill.

HENDRY—Mrs. E. C., formerly of Mitchell, Ont., Canada, Jan. 1, aged 75 years and 7 months, at her residence, 210 Leland-av. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., to Graceland. Canadian papers please copy.

JAMES—William Llewellyn, beloved husband of Alice James, Dec. 31. Member of Enterprise council, Royal League, and Ben Hur lodge No. 818, A. F. & A. M. Funeral notice later. Residence, 1395 ...-st.

JONES—John R., Dec. 31, 15 Loomis-st. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. at Welsh Presbyterian church. Interment at Graceland.

KAISER—Albert, husband of Marie, Dec. 30. Funeral from 522 N. Rockwell-st. Jan. 2, 11 o'clock, to Bohemian National.

KOPPHEIMER—Emma, wife of John M. Funeral Monday at 1 p. m. from 1174 Tripp-av., carriages to Waldheim.

LEE—Rose, wife of Joseph. Funeral Tuesday at 9:15 a. m., 864 W. Lake-st., to Holy Rosary, cars to Mount Carmel.

LOTHIAN—Samuel, husband of Adelaide, Dec. 31. Funeral Jan. 2 at 2 p. m., by carriages to Rosehill.

LYNCH—Thomas J., husband of Alma A. Funeral 172 Armitage-av., Monday at 9 a. m., to Annunciation church, carriages to Graceland.

MASON—Capt. Alvin Childs, at Irving Park, Dec. 30. Funeral at 11 o'clock Monday at Oakwoods cemetery chapel.

MILLER—Helen, daughter of Walter and Anna. Funeral Jan. 2, at 10 a. m., 659 37th-st., carriages to Bethania.

McCARTHY—Johanna, beloved wife of Patrick McCarthy, at residence, 95 Washburne-av.; mother of Daniel, Cornelius, John, Mrs. Collins, and Ella Reinhardt. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 10:30, to Holy Family church, high mass; by carriages to Calvary.

McGEE—Harry, Dec. 30, son of D. C. and Mary. Funeral Monday, at 9 a. m., from 5529 Carpenter-st., to Visitation church, cars to Mount Olivet.

McPHEARSON—Finley. Funeral from 226 N. ...-st., Monday, at 4 p. m. Interment at Maxville, Canada.

McQUEEN—Joseph. Thursday. Funeral Monday, from 14 E. Madison-st., to Elmwood.

NELSON—Dec. 31, at 331 W. 58th-st., Nels P., husband of Caroline S. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., from the Bethlehem Lutheran church.

OHLSON—Anna, Dec. 29. Funeral Monday, 11 a. m., from Humboldt Park Swedish Baptist church, carriages to Rosehill.

OUTRAN—Nellie, wife of John T. Outran, Jan. 1, 1905, sister of Will, Dan, and Frank Lanigan. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1905, from 5910 Washington-av., to St. Thomas' church, high mass at 10 a. m., thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

O'MARA—Dennis, Jan. 1, beloved father of James, John, Charles, William, Dennis, and Liza O'Mara, Mrs. Bowman, and Mrs. McGuinn. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 6022 Dearborn-st., to St. Anne's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet. Please omit flowers.

PYNE—Dec. 31, John F., husband of Catherine M. Funeral Monday, at 9:15 a. m., 2046 Washington-blvd., to St. Mel's church, carriages to Calvary.

RANDALL—Ella Gurnee, wife of Milo B. Services 4623 Ellis-av., Tuesday, 3 p. m.

RANDLE—Elizabeth, wife of Thomas. Funeral Monday, at 9 a. m., 831 31st-pl., to Nativity church, carriages to Mount Olivet.

REGAN—Dec. 30, Kate, wife of James, 2527 29th-st. Funeral Monday, at 9 a. m., to St. Agnes' church, cars to Mount Olivet.

ROTCHFORD—Mrs. Margaret, Dec. 30, widow of the late James. Funeral Monday, at 9:30, 246 Orleans-st., to St. Dominic church, carriages to Calvary.

SCHREIBER—Helen [née Funk], Dec. 29, aged 37 years and 6 months, beloved wife of W. F. and mother of Elmer Schreiber. Funeral Monday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence, 221 Garfield-av., to Graceland cemetery.

SHAUGHNESSY—David, Dec. 30, husband of Margaret, 4201 Cottage Grove-av. Funeral Monday, at Cullom, Ill.

SHERRY—Mrs. Ellen, Dec. 30, wife of Patrick. Funeral 73 Larrabee-st., Monday, at 9 a. m., to St. Dominic church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

SQUIRES—Zachariah, brother of Charles Squires. Funeral services 11 a. m. Monday, at Boydston Bros.' chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove-av. Burial at Aurora. Aurora papers please copy.

SWIFT—Louis R., Dec. 31. Funeral 995 W. Dakin-st., Irving Park, Monday, 3 p. m. Interment at Danville, Ill.

TERVET—George, aged 39 years. Funeral from McRae's, undertaker, 674 W. Madison-st., Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

THOMAS—Benjamin Walden Thomas, entered into rest Jan. 1, 1905. Services at late residence, 1842 Indiana-av., Monday, Jan. 2, at 1 o'clock.

UNGER—Samuel, beloved husband of Mariana, nee Strauss; devoted father of Leah, Charles, Ben, Minnie Ottenheimer, Fannie Levy, Dec. 31. Funeral Monday, Jan. 2, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 2636 Archer-av., to Free Sons' cemetery. Member of Silver Link lodge No. 521, I. O. O. F.; Southwestern lodge No. 196, A. O. U. W.; and Garden City lodge No. 59, Free Sons of Israel.

VOLTZ—Sophie, Dec. 30. Funeral 2409 Wentworth-av., Tuesday, 1 p. m., to Evangelical Lutheran Gnaden church, 167 E. 23d-pl., to Graceland.

WALKER—William J. Walker, after short illness at Hammond, Ind., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31. Funeral private.

WALLACE—Herman, beloved husband of Margaret Wallace, and father of Kate, Dec. 30, 1904, aged 31 years and 6 days. Burial from his late residence, 2511 45th-av., Irving Park, Monday, Jan. 2, 1905, at 10 a. m.; Masonic services.

WEBER—Margaretha, widow of the late Lorenz. Funeral 452 W. Congress-st., Monday, at 1 p. m., to Waldheim.

WEGNER—Charles L., son of Mrs. Charles, 1258 N. Marshfield-av., Dec. 30, at 3 a. m. Funeral Monday, at 2 p. m., to St. Lucas.

WERNECKE—William, beloved husband of Fredericka Wernecke, and father of Richard, Bertha, William, Lucy, and Martha Wernecke, Dec. 29, 1904, aged 61 years 7 months 10 days. Burial from his late residence, 1629 Brompton-pl., Monday, Jan. 2, 1905. Masonic services at Graceland chapel at 2:30 p. m.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Fair, colder Monday, except snow in northeast portion, Tuesday fair, brisk northwest to north winds.

South Dakota, Nebraska—Fair, colder Monday, Tuesday fair.

Ohio—Rain or snow Monday, colder by evening, Tuesday fair, colder except snow flurries along the lake, fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portions, with falling temperature Monday, Tuesday fair except snow in northeast portion, brisk to high northwest to north winds.

Upper Michigan—Snow and colder Monday, Tuesday partly cloudy with snow in north portion, brisk to high north winds Monday.

Indiana—Fair in south, clearing in north portion Monday, colder Tuesday, fair, fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

North Dakota—Fair Monday, colder in south portion, Tuesday fair.

Wisconsin—Cloudy and colder Monday, snow in north and east portions, brisk to high north winds, Tuesday fair.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair, colder Monday, Tuesday fair.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy Monday, snow in north portion, colder in east and south portions, brisk to high north winds, Tuesday fair.

Place of observation. Time taken: Jan. 1, 8 p. m.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	62	74	S.W.	....	Clear
Albany	20	24	N.	....	Clo'dy
Alpena	21	34	N.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	58	64	S.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	46	58	N.	....	Clear
Bismarck	22	34	N.W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	40	40	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Boston	42	52	W.	....	Clear
Cairo	58	64	S.	....	Clear
Calgary	22	30	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Charles City	34	38	N.W.	....	Fair
Charlotte	58	64	S.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	46	48	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Cheyenne	20	32	N.	Tr.	Clear
Cincinnati	52	60	N.	....	Clear
Cleveland	46	56	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	42	50	N.	Tr.	Rain
Denver	38	40	S.W.	.18	Fair
Des Moines	28	40	N.	Tr.	Clear
Detroit	46	48	N.	....	Clo'dy
Devil's Lake	6	26	N.E.	.02	Snow
Dodge	40	52	N.W.	....	Clear
Dubuque	40	44	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Duluth	28	36	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
El Paso	52	66	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	18	32	....	.02	Fair
Escanaba	30	36	N.	Tr.	Snow
Galveston	60	68	S.	....	Clear
Grand Rapids	40	40	S.W.	Tr.	Rain
Green Bay	32	34	N.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	32	36	W.	....	Clear
Helena	28	32	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	32	38	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Indianapolis	52	56	S.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	58	72	S.E.	....	Clear
Kansas City	48	60	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Lander	24	36	N.E.	....	Clear
Little Rock	60	64	S.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	62	66	E.	....	Clear
Madison	32	38	N.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	32	36	N.W.	.04	Snow
Memphis	60	66	S.E.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	30	36	....	....	Clear
Milwaukee	38	40	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	4	16	N.	.06	Fair
Montgomery	62	68	S.E.	....	Clear
Montreal	36	36	W.	....	Clo'dy
Moorhead	18	28	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Nashville	56	64	S.E.	....	Clear
New Orleans	64	72	S.	.44	Clear
New York City	48	52	W.	....	Clear
Norfolk	54	66	S.	....	Clear
North Platte	34	44	N.W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	48	62	N.W.	....	Clear
Omaha	40	46	N.	....	Clo'dy
Oswego	38	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Palestine	62	66	S.	Tr.	Clear
Parkersburg	50	60	S.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	50	58	S.W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	52	56	S.W.	....	Clear
Pueblo	36	48	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Rapid City	32	38	N.W.	.02	Clear
San Francisco	52	54	N.	....	Clear
St. Louis	56	64	S.	....	Clear
St. Paul	..	40	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	28	32	N.	.15	Clear
San Antonio	68	74	S.W.	....	Clear
San Diego	60	66	N.W.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	34	36	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	52	62	S.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	54	64	S.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	62	70	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Washington	52	66	S.	....	Clear
White River	12	32	N.W.	.01	Fair
Wichita	46	54	N.	....	Clear
Williston	18	28	N.W.	Tr.	Snow
Winnipeg	2	16	N.E.	....	Fair

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:
Allen, Florence, 48; 922 Washburne-av., Dec. 31.
Burger, Josef, 21 days; 1304 41st-ct., Dec. 30.
Byrnes, John M., 49; 3426 Halsted-st., Dec. 29.
Furnanski, B., 2; 11 Coblentz-st., Dec. 31.
Hartman, George, 31; 29 Kendall-st., Dec. 31.
Jensen, Anna, 31; 1086 North-av., Dec. 31.
Klos, Cora, 50; 2325 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 30.
Kral, Baby, 1; 8454 Mackinaw-av., Dec. 31.
Meyers, Ulrich, 46; 428 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 31.
McCarthy, Johanna, 68; 95 Washburne-av., Dec. 31.
McCormic, Claressa, 30; 1435 N. Halsted-st., Dec. 30.
McGee, Harry, 28; 5529 Carpenter-st., Dec. 30.
McPherson, F., 66; 393 Superior-st., Dec. 27.
Perchock, Andrew, 41; 446 Jefferson-st., Dec. 30.
Taylor, H. D., 33; 286 Grand-avenue, Dec. 30.
Troutman, David, 31; 2110 Armour-av., Dec. 31.
Widner, Millard, 12 days; 5025 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 31.
Windel, Louis, 66; 878 N. Harvard-st., Dec. 30.
Wittofski, Rosa, 2 months; 494 Justine-st., Dec. 30.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:
For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 11 a. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Australia, New Caledonia, and Fiji islands, via Vancouver, B. C., by S. S. Aorangi, 9 p. m.
For Salvador, Panama, Canal zone, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivar, and Chile, 11 a. m.
For Inagua and Hayti, and for Santa Marta and other places in Magdalena departments, Colombia, 11 a. m.
For Turks islands and San Domingo, 12 p. m.
For St. Thomas, St. Croix, Leeward and Windward islands, Martinique, Barbados, and for British, Dutch, and French Guiana, 12 p. m.
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F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

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LOST — SATURDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Wrightwood-av., N. W. L. and Illinois theater, coral necklace. Liberal reward if returned. 1728 Wrightwood-av.

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LOST—BRINDLE BULL TERRIER, WHITE stripe face and white breast; name Nix. $5 reward. Return to E. BOOTH, 26 St. James-pl.

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PERSONAL — MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT purchases early and avoid the crush of Xmas week. Mail us postal card request to send you our booklet, "Timely Tips," which will give you description and prices on boys' work benches, O. & L. chests of tools, wall tool cabinets, lathes, scroll saws, carving tool sets, drawing instrument sets, skates, razors, carvers, pocket knives, manicure sets, shears, scissors, ladies' work cases, watches, electric novelties, chafing dishes, coffee machines, mirrors, etc. Still better, call and inspect our great variety in above and other lines of useful gifts. SOON.
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PERSONAL—EXPERIENCED BUYER IN DRY goods and women's apparel can get great bargains at Chicago's January sales for out of town people; references, leading stores. L. J. BENSON, 3658 Indiana-av.

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PERSONAL—W. AUGUSTUS PRATT, B.S., M.D., THE GREAT AMERICAN FACE EXPERT. HOURS, 8 TO 8; SUNDAY, 9 TO 4. 147 STATE-ST.

PERSONAL—LA BELLE MANICURE PARLORS—Electrical facial massage; scientific scalp treatments. Room 200, 26 Van Buren. Phone Har. 2022.

PERSONAL—WANTED—10,000 REALLY DELIGHTFUL young ladies to use really delightful CHICLETS.

PERSONAL—LOST—A SEVERE CASE OF INDIGESTION. The loser chews CHICLETS. You'll never find it if you chew CHICLETS.

PERSONAL—SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATOR now in position for private work; references given and required. Address W 347, Tribune office.

PERSONAL—ELECTROLYSIS, FACIAL, CHIROPODY. R. 6, 184 Dearborn-st. Mme. Norrell.

PERSONAL—E. SPEAR, TAXIDERMIST—ANIMALS, birds, fish, see exhibit, 80 E. Madison, R. 8.

PERSONAL—HYPNOTISM; LEARN IT AT THE HIRSCHBERG INSTITUTE, 2231 Mich.-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CORRESPONDENT and to make himself generally useful, with company handling or mfg. mechanical goods, machinery, vehicles, or implements, by well educated, experienced man, with thorough business training, including sales and collections; forcible letter writer; familiar with catalogue work and advertising; energetic, systematic; practical mechanic; good references. Address S 384, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXCELLENT CORRESPONDENT [advertising, commercial, or publishing], with editorial and literary experience; original ideas and executive ability; college graduate; now employed; particulars on request. Address O 249, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, CASHIER, or credit man; thoroughly conversant with modern bookkeeping, loose leaf, etc.; experienced in wholesale and insurance; can take complete charge; first class references last employer. Address S 301, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OR OFFICE manager; A1 correspondent; reliable, competent, energetic; excellent recoms., refs.; speak five languages; 5 years' experience; will start $18. Address O 470, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED young man bookkeeper and general office man; capable of handling full set of books; also collections; am rapid, neat worker; moderate salary; city references. Address L 146, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AMERICAN JEWISH young man of 23 as clerk or salesman where energy and grit is required; salary no object if advancement is in sight; can furnish best of references. Address T 395, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WILL open and write up books; modern methods adapted; new systems installed; factory costs a specialty. Address O 596, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, EXPERIENCED; city refs.; good penman; college education; formerly prin. of schools; will call. Address S 123, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED young man, in shipping room, or as shipping clerk; familiar with city and all depots; can furnish A1 references. Address S 144, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper; capable of handling large volume of business; can systematize; highest city references. Address O 556, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MIDDLE AGED married man in office or mail order house; 11 years at last place; reference. Address O 543, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SCANDINAVIAN, 24 years, steady, practical, and active; experienced wholesale and retail clerk; will take any kind of honest work. Address T 442, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wishes position where honesty, ability, and hard work will be appreciated. Address T 584, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY BOOKKEEPER and stenographer; age 29; A1 office man; permanency, where ability, good judgment, and merit will win. Address T 154, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — PHARMACIST; LABORATORY position preferred, or drug store with short hours; fully experienced; salary reasonable. Address T 348, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, AS chief clerk or correspondent; capable of organizing and managing an office; references furnished. Address S 448, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 29—Knowledge of d. e. bookkeeping; prefer opportunity for advancement. T 505, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED man, clerical position or office work of any description; small salary. O 509, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — PHARMACIST, 20 years' experience; graduate, German-American; city or country; single; good refs. N 548, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WITH experience on 600 ledgers; will post and balance small sets; $3 to $5 per month. S 164, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED DOUBLE entry bookkeeper, cashier, salesman; good recommendations; $12 week. O 598, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPER will audit, write up, or systematize books and office work. Address P 594, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXTENDER ON INVENTORY work; rapid and accurate in results; first class references. Address W 255, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT, successful bookkeeper and stenographer; experienced in lumber; A1 references. S 378, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, cashier, or any clerical work; long experience; can furnish A1 references. T 202, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, CORRESPONDENT; German, 32 years; A1 city references. MEHLEM, 84 Lincoln-av.

SITUATION WANTED—REGISTERED PHARMACIST; 8 years' experience; single; good references. Address O 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN, 26 years old, as general office man; salary $15. Address S 541, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED in mail order and publishing; can handle some correspondence. S 293, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WORK 6 P. M. TO 12 P. M.; night clerk or watchman, 12 p. m. to 7 a. m.; references, sober, honest; age 24. S 300, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CLERK, KNOWLEDGE of bookkeeping and typewriting; 3 years' experience. Address T 519, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS bookkeeper; highest references; surety bond. Address T 516, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DELIVERY CLERK IN grocery store. Gust Anderson, 543 Wilson-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT GROCERY order clerk; best refs. T 510, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—REGISTERED PHARMACIST; 10 yrs.' exp.; best refs. T 471, Tribune.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WORK, AUDITING, systematizing; small sets kept $4 a week; best refs. BURCKHART, 1262 Monadnock Blk.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—A TRAVELING MAN of good address, aggressive, having had wide and successful experience, is open for an engagement; specialties preferred; bank and other references. Address T 165, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AGE 29, as manager or sales manager; experienced in handling salesmen and expert correspondent; best of references; will start at $2,000 per year. Address S 332, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 27; fluent German and English, with reliable manufacturing firm; 14 months' experience as city salesman; A1 references. Address W 244, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN, young man, ex. and established trade, wants to represent firm on straight salary and com.; A1 refs. Address T 316, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 28, experienced house, city, and road salesman and general clerical work; 9 years with last employer; highest references. Address T 211, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, YOUNG man, experienced; prefer country; at present engaged; references present employers; state particulars. Address W 211, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 23; four years' experience as salesman and collector. Address O 498, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CITY SALESMAN; 15 years' exp., wishes to change. O 399, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, CITY OR country; best refs. and bond. N 569, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; HIGHEST of ref.; wants A1 specialty. T 133, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AGGRESSIVE, hard working business man, under 30, of fine appearance and address, with good habits and extensive experience as outside salesman and office accountant with large manufacturing concerns. If necessary would invest several thousand dollars in the business, providing it was legitimate and would stand investigation. Address S 184, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PACIFIC COAST AGENCY; highest references. O 375, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISER HAS ability and references as salesman, promoter, and manager; open for high grade proposition; resides at leading club and acquainted with wealthy and influential men; what have you to offer? Address T 545, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN; AT ONCE; six years' successful road experience. I CAN SELL ANYTHING; highest references; well acquainted in the city. Address S 381, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 MACHINIST, ON small work requiring the use of micrometers, on lathe, universal milling machine or bench; desires steady position; 12 years' exp.; reasonable; nonunion; ref. Address S 152, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STATIONARY ENGINEER, in or out of city; can do own repair work; references from last place employed. Address 4033 State-st., first flat.

SITUATION WANTED—CUTTER FOR MERCHANT tailoring; has some trade; will take interest with a small concern, or bring his trade to help pay his salary. Address T 541, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS MECHANICAL and electrical draftsman desires good position; best references. Address A. ENGLMAN, 210 Biddle-st., Milwaukee.

SITUATION WANTED — PAINTING, PAPER hanging, tinting; good work; reasonable figure. Address Painter, 7056 Emerald-av.

SITUATION WANTED—JOB PRINTER, IN A central or southern city; union; young; temperate, reliable; 19 years' expernece. O E 28, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT MECHANICAL draftsman, with 4 years' practical experience. Address O 442, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TELEPHONE ELECTRICIAN, experienced any dept., mnfg., installing, trouble, or office. Address O 546, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED draftsman for machine designing, automatic, and otherwise. Address T 290, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED draftsman, graduate, familiar with structural steel and architectural work. S 341, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY DRAFTSMAN, MECHANICAL, graduate in Germany, 4 years' exp. in drawing room; moderate salary. S 355, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 ALL AROUND CARPENTER with tools; moderate wages. W 271, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — MECHANICAL draftsman; technical education; 3 years general exp.; A1 tracer and letterer. S 285, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JOB PRINTER, FIRST class, union, foreman small office or proofreader. Address T 347, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MECH. DRAFTSMAN, technically graduated; German; experienced. Address S 265, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — MACHINE HAND—All around; not afraid of work; strictly temperate and capable. Address T 181, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A MACHINIST; gasoline engine expert. Address S 561, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PRESSMAN; CYLINDER and platens; steady, reliable. O 453, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LINOTYPE OPERATOR and job printer. Address O 495, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY PRINTER; EXPERIENCE and steady. S 113, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN, FIRST class; 11 yrs.' experience; refs. S 342, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ARTIST WANTS piecework; pen and ink or wash. T 532, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY CYLINDER PRESSMEN; half tone a specialty. S 593, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STEADY POSITION, BY apprentice barber. Address W 345, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS CHRISTIAN Japanese, experienced in good cook; best references; private family, city or country. Address Japanese, 3137 Rhodes-av.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE COOK, houseman, in private family; reference. Address S 427, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HIGH CLASS CHINESE cook, in hotel or family; best of references. Address S 572, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE; first class butler and valet, or cook; city or country; ref. Address T 568, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — GOOD JAPANESE cook in nice, small family; wages no object, reference. Address S 568, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG FRENCHMAN; butler or housework. O 555, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN; SOBER and trusty; one or two horses and work around house, or any light work; object, good home; city references. Address W 340, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN IN private family; 10 years' recommendation. Address N 502, Tribune office.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 STENOGRAPHER [28]; wide exp. in legal, ry., and com'l lines; correspondent; executive ability; refs.; $10. Address T 346, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS STENOGRAPHER, as correspondent or private secretary; 6 years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address T 152, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, with several years' experinece; salary not less than $15 per week. Address S 494, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS stenographer and private secretary; best of references; salary to start, $18. T 323, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF ABILITY, 5 years' experience in stenog., correspondence, and billing; city ref.; $15. S 112, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND correspondent, with executive ability; A1; 8 yrs.' experience; state particulars. O 478, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED male stenographer; best ref.; $12. T 164, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — ANY KIND, BY SINGLE man, 28; no soliciting; experience bookkeeping, foreign banking, and steamship agency; speaks English, German, Hungarian, and some French. A. GREENFIELD, 235 Clybourn-av.

SITUATION WANTED—PRIVATE SECRETARY, 39, tactful, energetic, experienced correspondent, loyal; exceptional qualifications; bank references. Address O 408, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MARRIED MAN, 38 years old, with 5 years' experience manager large stationery store; with good firm; temperate and reliable. Address T 332, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN OF excellent education and broad experience; position of trust in some executive capacity; good correspondent; no agencies. T 524, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — MAN, SINGLE, FOR all around work; has best refs.; understands care of horses and fine rigs; city or country. Address T 129, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LINGUIST, WITH knowledge of the English, German, French, and Italian languages, as foreign correspondent or translator. Address S 493, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN WHO KNOWS how to run, repair, and take care of automobiles; understands care of horses and carriages. Address T 564, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—IN OFFICE OR ON road; thoroughly competent; best of references; harvesting machinery or implement line preferred. Address W 259, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, RECENTLY in the employ of large secret service company, desires work of like nature; able to procure information of all kinds. Address W 291, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED MAN AS janitor; 4 years' exp.; understand steam plants; handy with tools; man and wife. 6447 S. Halsted-st. Wentworth 261.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 20 years; willing to do anything; has some experience in electrical goods. Address W 281, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. COLORED MAN for saloon, barber shop, or janitor. Phone Douglas 8394. 281 29th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN CAN GIVE ALL or part time in law, realty, or abstract office. Address S 162, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, 21 years old; no bad habits; advancement rather than salary; best refs. O 323, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MEDICAL EVENING student; N. Side; best references; small salary. Address S 125, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—JAN. 1, YOUNG MAN, 12 years' experience wholesale millinery; best of references. Address O 566, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RELIABLE MAN, middle age, as houseman or janitor; references and experience. Address W 343, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD COLORED PORTER; good ref.; 10 years in one place. Address T 534, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MEDICAL STUDENT, graduated, first class chemist, laboratory facilities, wishes to make some money. T 385, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, AT anything; can speak a few languages. Address T 469, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS an apprentice in photograph gallery; knowledge of retouching. Address S 322, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — JAPANESE YOUNG man to learn bakery trade; wages no object. Address S 569, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN of good appearance and some experience as hotel clerk. Address S 272, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; GOOD business man; wants responsible position. Address T 225, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR FOR FLAT building; married; no children; best references. Address T 396, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG SWEDE [21], with good education, wishes position of any kind. Address T 139, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING OR catalogue mgr. or assistant; exp. correspondent; modest salary. Address T 529, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED farm hand. O 430, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — IN STATIONERY house; young man; exper. 7 yrs. O 552, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SHIPPING ROOM work, packer, anything; exp. O 499, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FOREMAN IN A coat shop. Address T 168, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR; SINGLE; OR anything for fair wages. W 342, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS BARTENDER; SOBER young man; references. S 516, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—I SEE NO WAY OF making full use of all my faculties in my paying m. o. business; besides being an A1 office man, correspondent, business manager, I can observe, see, organize, convince, enthuse, judge character, discover profitable improvement, etc.; am man of education and appearance, love work for the sake of that satisfaction successful work gives. If you need me address O 351, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXCEPTIONALLY bright young man of 29, college education, and extensive commercial experience, desires position of trust in some executive capacity; refined, fluent talker, and good correspondent; able to handle department or assume management. O 477, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 33 YEARS OLD, will represent responsible concern in Indian territory or Oklahoma; several years' executive experience with large mercantile house, Chicago; present employers and others as references. Address O 328, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CREDIT MAN, BY man 35 years old; several years' experience in this line; with large mercantile house, Chicago; desire change to better position financially; will leave city if required. O 326, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE man, 35 years old, in purchasing department of a manufacturing company; five years' experience as pricer in machinists' supply house. Address N 480, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STEWARD, MANAGER, or buyer, hotel, clubhouse, or first class cafe; 20 years' experience; city ref.; bond or cash security; salary no object until ability is demonstrated. Address O 411, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—EXCEPTIONAL BUSINESS woman, bookkeeper, stenographer, cashier, capable taking entire charge of office; also make sales. Address T 351, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED young lady bookkeeper, stenographer, and correspondent; would leave city; no agency. Address S 597, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY; EXPERT BOOKKEEPER; 8 yrs.' practical experience; good stenographer. Address O 441, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY BOOKKEEPER and cashier, experienced, capable; best references; no agencies. Address N 499, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, D. E., and general office work, young lady, experienced, competent. Address S 344, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CLERK OR CASHIER, by competent young lady with good references. Address T 384, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, D. E. bkpr., for small firm; operates typewriter; South Side or downtown preferred. T 444, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, STENOGRAPHER, and cashier; 7 years' experience; best references. Address T 592, Tribune office.

Saleswomen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESWOMAN, CITY or traveling; can sell anything; salary $1,200 and expenses. Address T 352, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—DO UPSTAIRS WORK and sewing; best references. Address W. MULLEN, 642 Grand-av., City.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL AS first class cook or general housework; best of refs. Address W 283, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED, SECOND work; no laundry. Phone 1571 Green. 2451 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COLORED lady cook, to go to Hot Springs or California. Address T 344, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MAID, COLORED lady, to go to Hot Springs or California. Address T 345, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN as general cook and laundress. Please answer, 2 Hayes-av., La Grange, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED GERMAN girl in small family; apt. W 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — NEAT COLORED girl, general housework or cook. 229 E. 25th-st.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GERMAN MIDDLE aged lady, good seamstress, plain cook, as housekeeper in German widower's home with few children; good references. Address O 457, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RESPONSIBLE and trustworthy widow as managing housekeeper and companion in refined family; willing to do all light house business and save. S 142, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER for 2 adults or nurse by middle aged widow. Address S 103, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED WOMAN, AS housekeeper or seamstress and care of child; home; small wages. Address T 466, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED Swedish girl as housekeeper for elderly gentleman or lady. 957 West 53d-st., 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WIDOW AS HOUSEKEEPER in widower or bachelor's home; good cook; refs. exchanged. Address T 498, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, BY German middle aged woman. T 186, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER; thoroughly competent; refs. T 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER, widow, 35, refined. Address O 309, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER OR general housewk., small family; ref. T 507, Tribune.

Seamstresses and Dressmakers.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER and tailoress of years' exp.; work and perfect fit guaranteed; advanced Parisian styles; elegant costumes; very reasonable; at home. 508 Jackson-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT DESIGNER, cutter, and fitter on ladies' garments, now in charge of large workroom, desires to change Jan. 1. Address W 200, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSES MADE IN one or two days; good style and fit; $2 day. Phone 7119 Hyde Park.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED on fancy embroidery work. Address O 507, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SEW IN FAMILIES, $2; tailor gowns, coats, and evening gowns and furs made over. Address T 306, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PLAIN SEWING IN fam.; neat work; $1.25; N. S. or shore. E J 368, Tribune office.

Nurses.

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TO RENT—BUILDINGS, LOFTS, STORES, CENTRAL AND FACTORY PROPERTIES. OR WILL BUILD TO SUIT.
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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF NEW AND 2D hand office and store fixtures; lowest prices in the city. See us first if you care to save money.
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The only safes made by the Halls are sold in Chicago at the old stand, 52 and 54 Wabash-av. Beware of imitators.
HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO.

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Some great bargains; all makes.
Renting a specialty. Repairs well done.
Call and examine large variety or send for catalogue. ROCKWELL-BARNES COMPANY, 267-269 Wabash-av., Chicago.

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THE WALKER EDMUND CO.,
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CLAPP & COWL, JEWELERS, 69 WASHINGTON-st. Est. 1868. Diamonds, watches, silverware, etc.; prices lower than any house; full value paid for diamonds, gold, duplicate wedding presents.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR OLD GOLD and silver. DEE & CO., refiners, 67 Washington.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. †Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

WESTERN ROADS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central station, 12th-st. and Park-row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Central 2705.

St. Louis and Springfield—	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Special	*12:04 pm	* 7:45 pm
Diamond Special	* 9:27 pm	* 7:27 am
Midnight Special	*11:36 pm	* 8:04 am
Memphis, New Orleans	*10:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Evansville, Cairo	† 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Memphis, H. Spgs, N. Orl's	* 6:20 pm	*11:30 am
Evansville, Cairo & South	* 9:00 pm	* 7:55 am
Southern Fast Mail	* 2:50 am	* 4:30 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, Council Bluffs	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, Sioux City, S. Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, Omaha, C. Bluffs	* 8:15 am	* 9:25 pm
Dubuque & S. City fast mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Dubuque Local	† 3:45 pm	†12:25 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.—"THE ONLY WAY." City ticket office 101 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

St. Louis-Springfield trains.	Lv. Chgo.	Ar. Chgo.
Prairie State Express	* 9:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Alton Limited	*11:25 am	* 5:04 pm
Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	* 8:10 am
Bloomington-Spring'ld Local	* 1:20 pm	* 1:15 pm
Streator-Peoria trains—		
Peoria Express	† 9:00 am	†11:40 am
Peoria-Chicago Limited	† 4:20 pm	† 8:15 pm
Peoria Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	* 7:15 am
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—		
Kansas City Hummer	* 6:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Blo'm'ton-Jacks'nville Local	† 9:00 am	† 5:04 pm
Jacks'nv'le-Roodhouse Local	* 1:20 pm	† 1:15 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY — DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	*2:45 am / *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / *10:50 pm
Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls	†8:35 am	† 6:15 pm
Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah	†1:30 pm	† 1:05 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:20 am

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 2848. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone, Main 2123.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, intermediate	* 9:55 pm
† 7:15 am	Maquoketa, Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	† 9:25 pm
† 7:45 am	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 1:05 pm
† 8:05 am	Janesville	† 4:00 pm
† 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:55 pm
‡ 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am / * 6:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:25 pm / *11:50 am
† 9:00 am	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Tomahawk	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Waukesha, Madison, Prairie du Chien	†x10:10am
† 9:00 am / †11:30 am	Beloit	† 9:00 am / † 5:00 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	†10:10 am / † 1:45 pm
† 1:30 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Dubuque, Maquoketa, Cedar Rapids	† 1:45 pm
† 1:30 pm	Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh & Beaver Dam	† 1:00 pm / † 9:25 pm
†e3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison, Beloit	† 4:00 pm
† 3:00 pm	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	† 1:00 pm
† 4:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 8:00 pm / †e5:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am
†e5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	* 9:25 pm
† 5:05 pm	Pr. du Chien, intermediate	† 1:05 pm
* 5:15 pm / * 6:05 pm	Savanna, Dub., St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minn.	* 7:55 am

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City	* 8:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit	* 8:55 am

The Overland Limited.

* 6:05 pm	Omaha, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City	* 8:35 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One-Night Train	* 9:55 pm
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	*10:15 am / † 8:55 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

* 6:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am
*10:25 pm	California Express—Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland	* 8:35 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Davenport, Rock Island, Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City	* 7:55 am
‡10:25 pm	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City	† 8:53 pm
‡10:25 pm	Monticello & intermediate	† 1:45 pm
‡10:25 pm	Dubuque, Iowa, Minn., Dak.	† 9:55 pm
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and intermediate	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Houghton, Hancock, and Calumet	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Negaunee, and Marquette	* 7:00 am / † 9:25 pm
‡10:30 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake	¶ 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily. (x) Ar. Sundays 11:50 a. m.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 965 and Automatic 6286.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†1:15 pm
† 7:40 am / ‡ 8:45 am	Rockford and Freeport, via Elgin	† 7:45 pm / ‡ 7:20 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota points	† 9:40 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 7:00 pm
†10:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 1:20 pm
*10:15 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†1:15 pm
†11:30 am	Wausau, Marshfield	† 9:20 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:20 am
c†3:00 pm	Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
† 4:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†6:55 pm
b†4:45 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:40 am
† 4:45 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:25 am
† 4:45 pm	Beloit, Janesville	† 1:00 pm
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	d*9:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55 am
‡ 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	¶ 8:55 am
* 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 8:55 am
† 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	†10:25 am
* 7:00 pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	e*8:50 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:25 am
* 8:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am

The Duluth-Superior Limited.

*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:20 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:25 am
‡10:30 pm	Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	¶ 7:25 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:20 am
‡11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	¶ 8:50 pm
‡11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:40 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield	a†9:20 pm
* 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45 am
† 3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 5:55 pm
‡ 3:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	† 9:20 pm
‡ 3:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan	† 9:20 pm
‡ 3:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7:20 am

(a) Daily Chicago and Milwaukee. (b) Sunday 7:02 pm. (c) Daily to Green Bay. (d) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (e) Arrives from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILWAY CO.—Union Passenger Station [Telephone Main 577], Canal and Adams sts. City ticket office [telephone Central 3117], 211 Clark-st., corner Adams. Dec. 4, 1904.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado, and Utah	* 8:45 pm
*10:30 pm	Overland Express—for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles	* 7:20 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited—for St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am
*10:30 pm	Twin City express—for St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:35 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Eli—for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth	* 8:55 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Deadwood, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland	* 9:08 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:08 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points	* 7:20 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa Express—for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, and Iowa points	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:00 am
*10.50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:35 pm
*10:20 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express, for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy Buda [†], Yates City [†], Canton [†], Vermont [†], Moline, Davenport [†], Rock Island [†], Clinton [†]	† 2:20 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford	† 2:20 pm
† 4:20 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling	†10:35 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM. LA SALLE STATION. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha	* 2:45 am	*10:35 pm
"CALIFORNIA SPECIAL," Kans. City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:40 am	*10:35 pm
Davenport, D. Moines, Omaha	* 8:40 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria Fast Express	* 8:40 am	†10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	* 9:15 am	† 1:55 pm
Des Moines & Iowa Mail	† 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	† 9:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	†11:45 am	† 3:45 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenport	† 1:10 pm	† 1:55 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 3:15 pm	† 9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Joliet Express	† 5:12 pm	† 8:45 am
R'ky Mount. Lim. to Omaha, Col. Springs and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 8:30 pm
K. C., St. J., L'w'th, Atch., Fort Worth, Dallas, Exp.	* 6:05 pm	* 8:40 pm
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 8:30 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED. Kans. City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:00 pm	12:00 n'n
Omaha, Colo., and Calif.	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. P. & Min.	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Atch., St. Jo, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R. La Salle Station. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis day express	*10:37 am	* 5:32 pm
Frisco exp. to St. Louis	* 2:20 pm	* 7:17 am
New Orleans special	* 1:30 pm	* 4:10 pm
T. Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville	* 7:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, T. Haute, Shelbyville, Marion	† 7:32 am / †12:45 pm	† 7:46 pm / † 1:35 pm
Attica and Veedersburg		
Danville, T. Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville, Thebes	*11:40 pm	* 6:43 am

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], Har. 4500. Depot H. 753.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria & Quincy Exp.	* 9:00 am	* 4:51 pm
Banner Blue Limited	*11:20 am	* 4:25 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:15 pm	† 2:50 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Pittsburg Express	* 3:00 pm	*10:02 am
Montpelier Accommodation	* 3:00 pm	*10:02 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone, 3560 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines	* 8:45 am / * 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm / * 8:55 am / * 1:40 pm
Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Fort Dodge	* 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 8:55 am / * 9:30 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, Dekalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R., AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route."
Ticket offices, 119 Adams-St., Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 43d St.

November 27, 1904.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston, and Eastern Pts.	* 10.30 am / *x 3.00 pm / *x 5.00 pm / *x11.55 pm	*x 7.30 am / *x 8.00 am / * 4.30 pm / * 3.15 pm / *x 9.30 pm
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express	* 10.00 pm	* 7.30 am
Kalamazoo and intermediate	* 3.00 pm	† 10.10 pm
Detroit and Main Line points	† 6.45 am	† 6.40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.35 pm	† 11.10 am
Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, and Saginaw Division points	† 10.30 am / † 10.00 pm / † 11.55 pm	† 7.30 am / † 4.30 pm / † 9.30 pm
Cassopolis, Three Rivers & Air Line Division points	† 6.45 am / † 3.00 pm	† 11.10 am / † 6.40 pm
Jackson and Air Line Div. Points		† 9.55 pm
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Mackinaw	† 6.45 am / † 5.15 pm / *11.55 pm	* 7.30 am / † 12.05 pm
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	† 6.45 am / † 1.15 pm / *11.55 pm	† 4.40 pm / * 7.30 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto. and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balto. and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	*7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts., and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	* 5:35 pm	* 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. Va., New York	*10:20 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN Station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757. All trains stop at 47th-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia via Nia. Falls, the "Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route" Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo.	*11:05 am / * 3:02 pm / * 8:15 pm / * 3:02 pm / * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am / *1:30 pm / *9:10 pm / *7:20 am / *9:10 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:05 am / * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am / †9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am / * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am / †9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	†7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries & Harvey	*12:00 n'n	*3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:02 pm	*9:30 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. City office, 206 S. Clark-st. Ticket offices in Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Great Northern, Palmer, & Sherman House. Suburban stations: Englewood [Union Sta.], Grand Crossing & South Chicago [Pennsylvania stations].

	Leave	Arrive
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan,	† 7:50 a.m.	† 1:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Flyer,	†12:00 nn.	† 5:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express,	† 4:40 p.m.	†10:55 p.m.
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 p.m.	*6:55 a.m.

Parlor and Cafe Cars in all day trains. Sleeping Car through to Grand Rapids and Muskegon in night express, open at 9:00 p.m.

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 9:02 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Laft., Bloom., and Bedford	12:00 n'n	
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:30 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	6:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral Passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*5:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Ex.	* 8:00 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Ex.	*10:30 pm	*7:40 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park Row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

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"Well, well! And was baby frightened at his daddy?"—Punch.

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Usually Costs the Most.

Better get three dollars' worth for two dollars than fifty cents' worth for one dollar.

TRIBUNE WANTS PAY.

Our Great Annual Clearance Sale

AND OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND FINE FRENCH LINGERIE.

THE one great clearance sale which all Chicago recognizes as the greatest value-giving event of the season, and to which the women of this city and suburbs turn out yearly. *A genuine Clearance Sale that has no competitors, though many feeble imitations.* A clean sweep of every dollar's worth of merchandise that is not desirable for the opening of the spring season.

One of the strong features of this sale is the choiceness of the merchandise, correct shapes and styles. Every garment offered at this sale is desirable, and in many instances at a mere trifle of the actual cost.

In this advertisement we have only room to mention a few of the hundreds of items offered in each department.

Opens Tomorrow Morning at Eight O'Clock.

Every price comparison made is based upon actual facts. The values will be found exactly as represented.

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

109 TO 115 STATE-ST., THROUGH TO WABASH-AV.

Chiffons, Nets, Etc

$1.00 Gun Metal Grenadines, 38c.
$2.00 Drapery Nets, 98c.
25c Soiled Chiffons, 10c.
75c Wash Blond Net, 47c.
$1.50 Black Drapery Net, 98c.
$1.00 Japanese Crepe, 58c.
25c Mesh Veilings, yard 15c,
75c Chiffon Veils, 1¼ yard long, 29c.
$1.75 Chiffon Veils, 3 yards, 89c.

Hair Ornaments.

50c Gold Filled Mounted Back Comb, 39c.
$1.00 Jeweled Mounted Comb, 97c.
50c French Crystal Set Back Comb, 27c.
$3.50 Rich Jeweled Hair Ornaments, $1.97.
50c Jeweled Hair Pin, 27c.
$2.50 Jeweled French Twist Comb, $1.33.
50c Jeweled Barrette, 33c.
$4.00 Rich Jeweled Back Comb, $2.47.
$6.50 Imp. Jeweled Back Comb, $3.67.

Neckwear.

$35.00 Ostrich Boas, $19.50.
$1.50 Real Renaissance Collars, 68c.
$1.00 Hand Made Stocks, 68c.
50c Battenberg Stocks, 28c.
$2.50 Imported Stocks, $1.45.
$2.00 Imported Stocks, 95c.
20c Colored Ruchings, 10c.
20c Lace Stocks, 10c.

35c and 50c Mesh Veilings, yard 25c.
$2.50 and $3.00 Chiffon Auto Veils, $1.89.
$6.75 Double Chiffon Auto Veils, $3.38.

Dress Trimmings.

25c Persian Bands, 15c.
50c Black Braids, 25c.
$2.00 Godet Jets, 95c.
$2.00 Persian Bands, 97c.
$3.00 Black Silk Applique, $1.90.
$4.00 Silver Godet Flounce, $1.95.

When we announce the opening of the spring season a little later we don't propose to have a garment of the present winter style in stock. Everything must be fresh and new—it's this policy that has made Stevens' the recognized style authority of the west. It makes no difference how late or practical the style may be, they are classed with the winter garments and must be out of the way of the new things coming.

The same policy is carried through every department in the silks, laces, black goods, jewelry novelties, leather goods, toilet articles, ribbons, trimmings, gloves—everything and every stock throughout this great style store.

The Quantity of Stylish Merchandise Thrown Out for Clearance Is Enormous.

No regard for original cost or value, no reservations, no exceptions. A thorough clean-up of all stocks. All the broken lines, odds and ends, soiled and mussed goods, discontinued lines and small lots, to go out at a mere fraction of their cost. A bargain-giving event that will surpass any that we have ever attempted in past clearance sales.

The business the past few months has been little short of marvelous and we have planned to open the new year in a manner that will actually astonish all Chicago in the values as well as quality of the merchandise offered. Every article will be placarded in plain figures showing the correct former price as well as the amount at which they are now offered. Over 20,000 of these tickets have been used, but we can merely hint at the thousands of bargains here.

Millinery.

$5.00, $3.75 and $3.00 Hats at 95c.
$8.00, $7.50 and $6.50 Hats at $1.50.
$10.00 and $8.50 Hats at $3.50.
$10.00 and $12.00 Hats at $4.50.
$15.00 and $18.00 Hats at $6.50.
$20.00 to $25.00 Hats at $8.50.
$25.00 to $32.00 Hats at $10.50.
$35.00 to $38.00 Hats at $12.50.

Ribbon Clearance.

540 pieces 3⅛-inch Satin Taffeta—white, cream, pink, blue, turquoise, nile, lilac, cardinal, navy, brown and black. Regular 18c Ribbon reduced to 12½c yard.

480 pieces 5-inch Failletine, beautiful range of colors with a very brilliant lustre, regular 25c Ribbon reduced to 19c yard.

Plain Washable Taffeta Ribbons.

¾ inch, 6c reduced to 4c yard.
1⅛ inch, 8c reduced to 5c yard.
1¼ inch, 10c reduced to 7c yard.
1⅝ inch, 12c reduced to 9c yard.
2¼ inch, 15c reduced to 10c yard.
2⅝ inch, 18c reduced to 12c yard.
3⅛ inch, 20c reduced to 15c yard.
3⅝ inch, 24c reduced to 17c yard.

200 pieces 1½-inch Polka Dot Ribbons, for stocks, trimmings, etc. Regular 25c values reduced to 10c yard.

45c Holly Ribbons, 25c.
55c Holly Ribbons, 35c.
50c Embroidered Polka Dots, 29c.
45c Moire Taffetas, 25c.
25c Pillow Ribbons, 19c.
18c Pillow Ribbons, 12½c.
90c Roman Stripes, 48c.
$1.50 Beaver Edges, 75c.
$2.25 Warp Printed Taffetas, $1.49.
$3.25 Warp Printed Taffetas, $1.95.

Black Cotton Back Velvets.

No. 1¼, 21c reduced to 12c bolt.
No. 1¼, 28c reduced to 14c bolt.
No. 1¾, 32c reduced to 16c bolt.
No. 1⅜, 35c reduced to 18c bolt.
No. 1½, 40c reduced to 20c bolt.

Toilet Goods.

75c doz. perfumed Toilet Soap, doz. 33c.
40c Plated Pocket Mirror, 23c.
25c Creme Marquise, 15c.
50c Orange Flower Skin Food, 27c.
$2.50 Silver Plated Jewel Box, $1.67.
$1.25 Long Handle Celluloid Mirror, 87c.
$1.25 Burnt Wood Hand Mirror, 87c.
$2.90 pr. Ebony Military Brushes, pr., $1.87.
95c Burnt Wood Jewel Box, 67c.
$1.25 Eastman's Perfumes, 87c.
$1.50 Improved Atomizer, 87c.
$5.00 Pump Atomizer, $2.87.
25c Perfumes, assorted, 17c.
$2.50 Celluloid Hair Brush, $1.47.
40c Honeysuckle Toilet Water, 23c.

Clearance Laces.

French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, 10c values at 5c.
60c Cream Alencon Lace, 37c.
50c Net Top Laces, 37c.
$2.25 Lace Allovers, $1.33.
$3.50 Real Lace Berthas, $1.95.
$1.25 Point de Venise Applique, 75c.

Corset Clearance.

$9.00 Silk Corsets at $3.00.
Regular $6.00 Corsets at $2.00.
Regular $3.00 Corsets at $1.00.

Cle'nce Umbrellas

$2.00 Silk Serge and Union Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods and frames, plain and fancy handles, at 95c.

Clearance of Coats, Suits and Skirts.

$45.00 Fancy Novelty Mixed Suits, 14.75.
$35.00 Fancy Novelty Mixed Suits, $12.75.
$70.00 Blue Cheviot Suits, $14.75.
$65.00 Black Broadcloth Suits, $25.00.
$37.50 Brown Fancy Suits, $12.75.
$35.00 Fancy Novelty Suits, $9.75.
$30.00 Pongee Suits, $14.75.
$95.00 Black Voile Suits, $45.00.
$65.00 Brown Voile Suits, $25.00.
$55.00 Blue Voile Suits, $18.75.
$32.50 Silk Tailor-Made Suits, $14.75.
$37.50 Silk Tailor-Made Suits, $18.75.
$47.50 Blue Chantung Suits, $25.00.
$65.00 Brown Taffeta Suits, $30.00.
$37.50 Brown Taffeta Suits, $14.75.
$185.00 Velvet Suit, $75.00.
$400.00 Spangled Dress, $150.00.
$175.00 Eolienne and Mole Skin Suit, $75.00.
$240.00 Pompadour Evening Dress, $100.00.
$200.00 tan imported Voile Dress, $75.00.
$400.00 lace and cloth White Suit, $100.00.
$175.00 ombre yellow Voile Costume, $75.00.
$65.00 champagne Silk Costume, $25.00.
$600.00 imptd. 3-pc. Velvet Dress, $300.00.
$300.00 apricot chiffon imptd. Dress, $150.00.
$150.00 white broadcloth 3-pc. Dress, $75.00.
$95.00 pink Voile Costume, $25.00.
$140.00 light blue Crepe Costume, $35.00.
$125.00 black Taffeta Costume, at $50.00.
$80.00 Net Costume, $25.00.
$100.00 black Camel's Hair Costume, $25.00.
$40.00 velvet cord Shirt Waist Suits, $9.75.
$45.00 white Crepe Costumes, $25.00.
$25.00 pink Batiste Costumes, $9.75.
$60.00 linen tailor made Suit, $18.75.
$22.50 white Net Costumes, $12.75.
$45.00 champagne Linen Suit, $12.75.
$25.00 champagne Linen Suit, $9.75.
$35.00 white mohair Tailor Suit, $14.75.
$30.00 white mohair Tailor Suit, $12.75.
$80.00 pongee silk Tailor Suit, $25.00.
$115.00 mole Velvet Tailor Suits, $45.00.
$95.00 black crushed Velvet Suits, $47.50.
$65.00 crushed Vivt. Suits, all colors, $32.50.
$60.00 Velvet Cord Suits, $32.50.
$42.50 Plain Velvet Suits, $25.00.
$75.00 50-inch long tight-fitting broadcloth Suits, in black, blue and brown, green and violet, $35.00.
$65.00 50-inch long tight-fitting Cheviot Suits, black, blue and brown, $25.00.
$65.00 Tailor-made Suits, $40.00.
$45.00 Tailor-made Suits, $25.00.
$35.00 Tailor-made Suits, $18.75.
$30.00 Tailor-made Suits, $14.75.
$25.00 Tailor-made Suits, $12.75.
$20.00 Tailor-made Suits, $9.75.
$50.00 Misses' White Suit, $12.75.
$35.00 Misses' Black Suit, $9.75.
$45.00 Misses' Green Suit, $14.75.
$30.00 Misses' Blue Suit, $9.75.
$42.50 Misses' Brown and Black Suit, $14.75.
$22.50 Misses' Fancy Mix. Suit, $9.75.
$30.00 Misses' Cheviot Suit, $14.75.
$25.00 Misses' Fancy Mix. Suit, $12.75.
$18.50 Misses' Fancy Mix. Suit, $9.75.
$135.00 Black Broadcloth Suit, $50.00.
$125.00 Fancy Novelty Suit, $45.00.
$95.00 Black Silk Crepe Suit, $25.00.
$90.00 Gray Zibeline Suit, $35.00.
$70.00 Brown Zibeline Suit, $25.00.
$35.00 Gray and Green Zibeline Suit, $9.75.
$70.00 Blue Fancy Zibeline Suit, $18.75.
$45.00 Blue Cheviot Suit, $12.75.
$110.00 Black Broadcloth Suit, $35.00.
$120.00 Gray Zibeline Suit, $25.00.
$85.00 Oxford Zibeline Suit, $35.00.
$85.00 Red Fancy Mixture Suit, $35.00.
$55.00 Gray Suit, $14.75.
$40.00 Gray Zibeline Suit, $9.75.
$45.00 Blue Cheviot Suit, $18.75.
$40.00 Black Cheviot Suit, $12.75.
$50.00 Zibeline Suit, $14.75.
$60.00 Brown Suit, $18.75.
$70.00 Brown Cheviot Suit, $25.00.
$25.00 Zibeline Fancy Suit, $9.75.
$65.00 White Zibeline Coat, $25.00.
$70.00 White Zibeline Coat, $18.50.
$40.00 Velour Blouse Coat, $14.75.
$60.00 Velour Blouse Coat, $18.75.
$75.00 Velour Blouse Coat, $14.75.
$100.00 Velvet Long Coat, $50.00.
$125.00 Velvet Long Blouse Coat, $35.00.
$150.00 Yellow Silk Long Coat, $65.00.
$200.00 White Bear Skin Coat, $75.00.
$175.00 Champagne Cloth & Lace Coat, $75.
$150.00 Champagne Cape Coat, $65.00.
$65.00 Champagne Cape Coat, $25.00.
$115.00 Onion Cloth Cape Coat, $50.00.
$60.00 Tan Cloth Blouse Coat, $18.75.
$70.00 Tan Cloth Long Coat, $18.75.
$60.00 Gray Tightfitting Coat, $9.75.
$60.00 Tan Military Coat, $14.75.
$70.00 White Bear Skin Coat, $18.75.
$70.00 Champagne Cloth Coat, $25.00.
$125.00 Velour Fur Trim'd Blouse, $35.00.
$50.00 Velour Fancy Coat, $14.75.
$130.00 Velour Chinchilla Trim. Coat, $25.00
$80.00 Crushed Velvet Fancy Coat, $35.00.
$250.00 Black Long Loose Coat, $50.00.
$80.00 Black Coat, Persian Collar, $25.00.
$300.00 Lace and Silk Coat, $100.00.
$25.00 Black Coat, $9.75.
$175.00 Black Silk Crepe Coat, $65.00.
$32.50 Crushed Velvet Tight Coat, $18.75.
$40.00 Crushed Velvet long loose Coat, $22.50
$16.50 Crushed Velvet Blouses, $9.75.
$60.00 Leather Automobile Coats, $9.75.
$70.00 Black Zebeline Coats, $18.75.
$40.00 Blue Cheviot Coats, $12.75.
$30.00 Covert Cape Coats, $9.75.
$37.50 Covert Cape Coats, $18.75.
$22.50 Covert Cape Coats, $9.75.
$37.50 Covert Tight-Fitting Coats, $14.75.
$45.00 Covert Tight-Fitting Coats, $14.75.
$30 Covert Short Tight-Fitting Coats, $12.75
$18.50 Covert Short Tight-Fit'ng Coats, $9.75
$12.50 Covert Short Tight-Fit'ng Coats, $5.00
$27.50 Black Taffeta Eton Coats, $9.75.
$50.00 Black Moire Blouse Coat, $18.75.
$15.00 28-inch Black Cloth Coats, $7.50.
$18.50 Tourist Coats, $9.75.
$16.50 Rain Coats, $9.75.
$15.00 Rain Coats, $7.50.
$18.50 Rain Coats, $9.75.
$25.00 Rain Coats, $12.75.
$30.00 Rain Coats, $14.75.
$45.00 Rain Coats, $25.00.
$22.50 ¾-length Black Coats, $12.75.
$15.00 ½-length Black Coats, $9.75.
$35.00 ¾-length Black Coats, $15.75.
$25.00 ¾-length Black Coats, $14.75.
$20.00 ¾-length Black Coats, $12.75.
$17.50 ¾-length Black Coats, $9.75.
$18.50 Tourist Fancy Coats, $7.50.
$42.50 Tourist Fancy Coats, $25.00.
$25.00 Tourist Fancy Coats, $14.75.
$35.00 Tourist Covert Coats, $15.75.
$18.50 Tourist Covert Coats, $12.75.
$90.00 Persian Lamb Cloth Coats, $37.50.
$65.00 ¾-length Loose Velvet Coats, $40.00.
$47.50 Velvet Blouse Coats, $25.00.
$35.00 Velvet Blouse Coats, $22.50.
$35.00 Velvet Short Coats, $22.50.
$25.00 Velvet Short Coats, $14.75.
$40.00 zibeline Dress Skirt, $7.50.
$22.50 fancy mixed Skirt, $3.75.
$25.00 Velvet Skirt, $7.50.
$30.00 velvet Walking Skirts, $12.75.
$20.00 crushed velvet Walking Skirts, $9.75.
$12.50 velvet Walking Skirts, $7.50.
$37.50 zibeline Dress Skirts, $9.75.
$35.00 silk lined voile Dress Skirts, $16.75.
$30.00 silk lined voile Dress Skirts, black, blue, brown and white, $16.75.
$10.00 brown serge Walking Skirts, $5.00.
$15.00 brown serge Walking Skirts, $3.50.
$8.50 fancy mixture Skirts, $5.00.
$7.50 Broadcloth in brown, blue and black Walking Skirts, $5.00.
$10.00 blue, black and brown Cheviot Skirts, $6.50.
$13.50 Men's Fancy Mixture Skirts, $7.50.
$10.00 Panama Cloth Skirts, all colors, $5.00.
$6.50 fancy mixed Walking Skirts, $3.75.
$6.50 Thibet Cloth Skirts, all colors, $3.75.
$18.50 Voile Silk Lined Skirts, $12.75.
$55.00 Child's Red Coat, $14.75.
$40.00 Child's Tan Zeb. Coat, $16.75.
$22.50 Child's Kersey Coats, $9.75.
$22.50 Child's Kersey Coat, $7.50.
$35.00 Child's White Coat, $9.75.
$10.00 Child's Fancy Mixed Coats, $3.75.
$9.50 Child's Fancy Mixed Coats, $5.00.
$7.50 Child's Zibeline Mixed Coats, $3.75.
$50.00 Child's Pale Blue Coat, $14.75.
$37.50 Child's White Zeb. Coat, $12.75.
$12.50 Misses' Tourist Coats, $5.00.
$22.50 Misses' Cape Coats, $7.50
$25.00 Misses' Kersey Coats, $7.50.
$27.50 Misses' Long Cheviot Coats, $9.75.
$42.50 Misses' Cape Coats, $14.75.
$27.50 Misses' Cape Coats, $9.75.
$13.50 Misses' Rain Coats, $7.50.
$27.50 Misses' Short Coats, $5.00.
$18.50 Child's Intermediate Suits, fancy mixtures, $2.95.
$15.00 Children's Norfolk Suits, $2.95.
$18.50 Misses' Peter Thompson Suits, $5.00.
$7.50 Children's Peter Thompson Suits, $5.00.
$4.75 Children's White Lawn Dresses, $1.00.
$7.50 Children's White Lawn Dresses, $1.95.
$85.00 Children's Party Dress, $27.50.
$70.00 Children's Party Dress, $35.00.

Leather Goods.

$2.50 Fitted Walrus Bag
$2.00 Traveling Roll
$1.90 Telephone Register
$1.90 Card Case
$2.25 Card Case
$2.25 Letter Case
$2.50 Traveling Flask
$2.50 Bill Fold
$1.90 Medicine Case
$2.25 Pocketbooks
$2.25 Sewing Set
— $1.33

90c soiled Opera Bag, 37c.
90c clean Opera Bag, 67c.
$3.50 clean Opera Bag, $2.47.
$75.00 Steel Trimmed Bag, $25.00.
$25.00 Gold Embroid'd Opera Bag, $10.00.
$10.50 Patent Leather Bag, $7.47.
$10.50 Tan Walrus Bag, $7.47.
$19.50 Buffed Alligator Bag, $12.97.
$4.50 Fine Walrus Bags, $2.87.
$1.50 Fitted Leather Bag, 87c.
90c Fitted Leather Bag, 67c.
50c Velvet Bags, 27c.
$3.50 Walrus Grain Bag, $1.97.
$50.00 Velvet and Steel Bag, $10.00.
$13.50 Real Pigskin Bag, $8.97.
$5.00 Fine Leather Bags, $3.67.
$10.50 French Levant Leather Bag, $5.97.
$13.50 Rich Polar Seal Bag, $8.97.
$29.00 Pearl Trimmed Bag, $10.00.
$15.00 Jeweled Frame Bag, $7.47.

Clearance Jewelry

95c French Gilt La Vallier, 57c.
50c Turquoise Bead Neck Chain, 17c.
$2.50 Sterling Mounted Paper Knife, 87c.
$1.50 Gold Filled Locket, 87c.
$2.90 Imported Novelty Brooch, $1.87.
$16.50 Turquoise Jeweled Opera Bag, $4.00
$2.50 Jeweled French Veil Pin, $1.17.
$12.50 Rich French Metal Girdle, $5.00.
$2.50 Real Gun Metal Novelties, $1.47.
$6.50 Real Coral Bead Long Chains, $4.47.
$1.90 Cut Amethyst Bead Neck Chain, $1.17
50c Amethyst Bead Neck Chain, 33c.
$3.50 Rich Jeweled Chatelaine, $2.17.
$1.50 Silver Plated Sash Pins, 67c.
95c Gold Filled Cuff Buttons, 47c.
$3.50 Jeweled Gun Metal or French Gilt Long Chain, $3.47.
$3.50 Impt'd Novelty Belt Buckles, $2.27.
95c Imported Novelty Brooch, 67c.

Clearance of Silks—Tremendous Reductions.

75c Black Peau de Cygne
$1.00 White and Ivory Moire Velour
85c Black Crepe de Chine
$1.00 Fancy Velveteens, for Waists
85c Plain Colored Drapery Silks
$1.00 White Silk, with small black dot
75c Black Taffeta Silk
$1.00 Colored Pongee Silks
— 50c yard.

75c Colored Peau de Cygne ... 55c
$5.00 Handsome Brocaded Silks ... $1.98
$2.00 yard wide Black Peau de Soie ... 1.35
$3.00 Plaid Silks, 44-in. wide ... 1.25

85c Colored Taffeta Silk, all shades
$1.00 Shirt Waist Suit Silks
90c Colored Peau de Cygnes
$1.25 Imported Foulard Silks
$1.00 Navy Blue Twilled Jap. Foulards
$1.25 and $1.50 Silks, odd pieces
85c White and Ivory Satin Duchess
$1.00 Black Silks, odd lengths
— 65c yard.

$1.25 Black and Colored Crepe Soie
$1.25 White Brocade Satins
$1.50 White Armure Silks
$1.00 Changeable Peau de Cygnes
$1.25 Panne Velvets, all shades
$1.00 Black and Colored Dress Velveteens
$1.25 Black Silks, odd pieces
$1.00 Embroidered Japanese Silks
— 75c yard.

$1.00 Taffeta Plaid Silks ... 68c
$1.25 Fine Plaid Silks ... 85c
$5.00 Brocaded Velvets ... $1.98
85c Black Taffeta Silks ... 58c

$1.50 Colored Brocade Silks
$2.00 Imported Novelty Silks
$2.50 Fine French Evening Silks
$1.25 Yard-Wide Black Taffeta Silk
$1.50 Black Chiffon Dress Taffeta
$1.85 Pure Dye Black Peau de Soie
$1.25 and $1.50 Fine Velveteens
$2.00 and $3.00 Novelty Silks, odd pcs.
— $1.00 yard.

75c Black and White Seeded Silk
50c Colored Japanese Silk
69c Shirtwaist Suit Silks
50c White Japanese Wash Silk
50c Colored Cotton Black Satins
50c Black Japanese Silk
85c Fancy Waist Velveteens
75c Silk Odd Pieces
— 28c

$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 27 in. wide ... 68c
85c Changeable Glace Taffeta Silks ... 58c
$7.50 Elegant Novelty Silks ... $2.98
75c Shirt Waist Suit Silks ... 38c

75c Brown and Navy Dotted Foulards
75c Colored Taffeta Silks, odd shades
69c Colored Taffeta Silks, plain and glace
$1.00 Black Silks, odd pieces
75c Colored Crepe de Chines, odd shades
85c Plain and Fancy Silks, odd pieces
69c Black Taffeta Silk, 19 inches wide
75c Shirtwaist Suit Silks
— 38c

85c Changeable Glace Taffeta Silks
85c Shirtwaist Suit Silks
85c Black Taffeta Silk, 21 inches wide
$1.00 Black Peau de Soie, 21 inches wide
$1.00 Satin and Twilled Foulard Silks
$1.00 White Novelty Silks
$1.00 Colored Tricotine Silk
$1.25 Novelty Waist Silks, odd pieces
— 58c

$1.10 Black Peau de Soie ... 68c
69c Colored Taffeta Silks ... 38c
$4.00 Fancy Silks ... $1.48
$5 and $6 Double Width Foulards ... 2.98

85c Colored Satin Messaline
88c Colored Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide
$1.00 Col'd Chiffon Taffeta Silk, all shades
$1.50 Colored Crepe de Chine
$1.25 Black and Colored Crepe Meteor
$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide
$1.10 Black Peau de Soie
$1.00 Shirt-Waist Suit Silks
— 68c

Blk. Dress Goods.

75c 46-in. All-Wool Etamine, 39c.
$1.00 50-in. All-Wool Suitings, 50c.

All-Wool Goods Reduced from $1 & $1.25.

54-in. Camel's Hair Cheviots
56-in. Cheviots
54-in. Sponged Etamines
50-in. Novelty Voiles
46-in. Eoliennes
— 68c

All-Wool Goods Reduced from $1.25 & $1.50

46-in. Oxford Suitings
46-in. Camel's Hair Suitings
54-in. Crepe Cheviots
54-in. Blind Cheviots
— 88c

Imported Goods Reduced from $2.00.

50-in. Novelty Suitings
46-in. Knub Suitings
50-in. Camel's Hair Suitings
46-in. Silk & Wool Crepes
— $1.38

Clearance of all the Fine Furs.

$8.50 Gray Squirrel Shawl Collar, trimmed, $6.50.
$7.50 Gray Squirrel Scarf, double tab effects, $5.50.
$7.50 Squirrel Lock Zaza Scarf, trimmed, $5.00.
$15.00 Squirrel Tab Scarf, long double effect, $12.00.
$15.00 Mink Military Scarf, wide tab effect, $12.00,
$13.50, $15.00, $17.50 Mink Paris Novelty Scarf, $11.50.
$16.50 Mink 4-in-hand, wide end effect, $12.50.
$30.00, $35.00 double Sable or Isabella Fox Boas, $22.50
$8.50, $10.00 Single Isabellas or Sable Fox Boas, $6.00.
$15 Genuine Black Marten Double Boas, 8 tails, $11.00
$22.50 Extra Fine Genuine Black Marten Boas, $17.50.
$15.00 Genuine Black Marten, 3 tab scarf, $10.00.
$6.50 Sable Squirrel Flat Muffs, $5.00.
$12.50 Sable Squirrel Flat Muffs, $10.00.
$13.50 Russian Mink Pelerine, $9.00.
$16.50 Isabella Fox Shoulder Cape, 2 brushes, $10.50.
$16.50 Sable French Marten, large flat pelerine, $10.50.
$8.50 Blue and Black Fox Hare Large Pelerine, $4.75.
$250.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set, $125.00.
$8.50 River Mink Shoulder Cape, 2 brushes, $5.00.
$30.00 Blue Thibet Set, muff and flat pelerine, $20.00.
$17.50 White Thibet Set, muff and flat pelerine, $10.00.
$5.75 Sable Squirrel Tab Scarf, ornaments, $4.50.
$8.50 Sable Squirrel Double Tab Military Scarf, $7.00.
$8.50 Sable Squirrel Shawl Collar, $6.00.
$17.50 Sable Squirrel Long Double Tab Scarf, $13.00.
$8.50 Sable Squirrel 4-in-hand, plain trimmed, $6.50.
$20.00 Sable Squirrel Three Tab Scarf, $14.50.
$7.50 Gray Squirrel 4-in-hand, fringe trimmed, $5.25.
$10.00 Gray Squirrel Four-in-hand, $7.00.
$9.50 Gray Squirrel Four-in-hand, fringed, $7.00.
$22.50 Mink Muffs, $17.50.
$27.50 Chinchilla Muffs, $22.50.
$3.00 to $5.00 Round Muffs in different furs, $1.10.
$275.00 Mink Novelty Pelerine, stripe effects, $200.00.
$175.00 Very Fine Kolinsky Flat Pelerine, $100.00.
$225.00 Persian French Coat, mink tails, $125.00.
$300.00 Persian Box Coats, 27 inches long, $200.00.
$325.00 Mole and Ermine Novelty Blouse, $200.00.
$150.00 Near Seal Coats, chinchilla collars, edge and cuffs, $100.00.
$125.00 Novelty Yetta Coat, $75.00.
$16.50 30-inch Astrachan Capes, $8.50.
$12.50 French Coney Cape, 30 inches long, $7.50.
$31.50 Wool Seal Cape, genuine black marten collar and edge, $21.50.
$67.50 Near Seal Coats, 30 inches long, $50.00.
$95.00 Persian Coats and Blouses, good quality, $75.00.
$175.00 Mink Cape, 30 inches long, $125.00.
$85.00 Beaver Cape, 30 inches long, $60.00.
$85.00 Fancy Military Squirrel Blouse, $65.00.
$110.00 Ermine and Squirrel Flat Pelerine, $65.00.
$85.00 Mole Shoulder Cape, $45.00.
$155.00 Sable Squirrel Automobile Coats, $97.50.
$285.00 Extra Fine Chinchilla Pelerine, $200.00.
$90.00 Snake Coat, size 38, $45.00.
$185.00 Ermine & Persian Combination Scarf, $135.00.
$85.00 White Fox and Ermine Pelerine, $50.00.
$185.00 Ermine Flat Pelerine, $135.00.
$85.00 Mole and Ermine Shoulder Cape, $50.00.
$60.00 Krimmer Coats, $45.00.
$70.00 Squirrel Blouses, $57.90.
$50.00 Squirrel Shoulder Cape, $35.00.
$165.00 Otter Coats, $120.00.
$50.00 Near Seal Coats, $40.00.
$45.00 Near Seal Coats, $35.00.
$65.00 Near Seal Coats, mink collar & revers, $45.00

Hosiery Clearance

Women's 35c Imported fleece lined Stockings; and children's 25c Wool Stockings 19c.

An immense variety of women's fine Lisle Thread Stockings with silk embroidered ankles, will be sold at 35c a pair; three pairs for $1.00.

At 95c we offer you the choice of any of our highest Novelty Lisle Thread Hosiery, with silk embroidered ankles, that were $1.50 and $1.75 for 95c.

The lot at 59c contains rare bargains in lisle thread stockings, silk embroidered ankles, many kinds and styles.

All of our $7.50, $9.00 and $12.00 Silk Hosiery reduced to $4.95.

Clearance of Kid Gloves

1,000 Dozen $1.50 Genuine Kid Gloves at $1.00.

We offer at this sale 1,000 dozen genuine Kid Gloves, the best $1.50 grade, special at $1.00.

8-clasp French kid, with self or contrasting embroideries in all the correct shades.

Also 1,500 doz. Kid Gloves in one lot for clearance at **79c.**

$2.50 Silk Mitts, 75c.

Women's fine Lace Mitts, elbow lengths, in white and black. Some of these are $2.50 Mitts. We will close them out for 75c pair.

Silk Petticoats.

$5.00 and $6.00 Silk Petticoats for $3.95.
$6.50 Silk Petticoats for $5.00,
$7.50 and $8.50 Silk Petticoats for $6.50.
$12.50 Silk Petticoats for $7.50.
$15.00 Silk Petticoats for $8.75.
$15.00 Plaid Silk Petticoats for $9.50.
$18.50 Silk Petticoats for $12.50.
$15.00 Black and White Taffeta Silk Petticoats for $9.50.
One Light Pink $27.50 Silk Petticoat for $15.00.
One Parisian $35.00 Model Silk Petticoat for $20.00.
$42.50 Silk Petticoats for $22.50.
$32.50 Silk Petticoats for $18.50.
$45.00 Silk Petticoats for $25.00.
One $65.00 Hand Painted Model Skirt for $18.50.
$50.00 Silk Embroidered Petticoat for $30.00.

Sterling Silver Toilet Goods.

$1.50 Nail Polishers, 97c.
$3.90 Nail Polishers, $2.67.
$1.50 Manicure Implements, 97c.
65c Manicure Implements, 37c.
$2.90 Embroidery Scissors, $1.47.
$7.50 Hand Mirror, $4.67.
$14.00 Hand Mirror, $9.87.
$3.45 Powder Jar, $1.87.
$7.50 Powder Jar, $4.57.
75c Salve Jar, 37c.
$1.90 Salve Jar, $1.67.
$1.25 Salve Jar, 87c.

Paris Robes.

$100.00 Elegant Paris Robes, $58.00.
$55.00 Crepe de Chine Robes, $39.50.
$50.00 Fancy Spangle Robes, $28.00.
$10.50 Mull Robes, $6.95.

Waist Clearance.

$4.50 Flannel Waists for $1.95.
$4.00 Embroidered Albatross Waists for $1.95.
$3.75 Brilliantine Waists for $1.95.
$7.50 Vesting Waists for $1.95.
$5.00 Serge Waists for $2.75.
$8.50 Cotton Vesting Waists for $2.75.
$10.50 Cotton Vesting Waists for $3.75.
$7.50 Flannel Waists for $3.75.
$9.00 Cashmere Waists for $4.75.
$8.50 Prunella Waists for $4.75.
$13.50 Fancy Flannel Waists for $4.75.
$15.00 Cotton Vesting Waists for $4.75.
$9.00 Leather Trimmed Waists for $6.75.
$12.50 Emb. Cashmere Waists for $6.75.
$10.00 Emb. Nun's Veiling Waists, $6.75.
$15.00 Imported Woolen Waists for $7.50.
$12.50 Veiling Waists for $7.50.
$15.00 French Chapelle Cloth Waists, $8.75.
$15.00 Lace Trimmed Waists for $8.75.

Clearance Belts.

35c Black and Colored Belts, 15c.
50c Plaid Silk Belts, 27c.
95c Black Silk Belts, 67c.
95c Velvet Belts, 67c.
$1.50 White Silk Belts, 97c.
$1.90 Velvet Belt, $1.17.
$5.00 Jeweled Belts, $3.87.
$7.50 Brown Crush Kid Belt, $5.97.
$15.00 White Bodice Girdle, $8.97.
$19 White Elastic Steel Trim'd Belt, $7.37.
$28.00 Red Kid Steel Trim'd Belt, $7.37.
$15.00 Black Kid Belt, steel trim., $7.37.
$35.00 Blue Silk Girdle, steel trim'd, $14.47.
$25.00 Green Kid Belt, steel trim'd, $7.37.

Handkerchiefs.

50c odd Silk Handkerchiefs, 28c.
10c Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, 5c.
12½c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c.
18c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12c.
25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 18c.
50c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 37c.
$3.00 Real Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.95.

Clearance Fans.

$2.00 Spangled Trimmed Fan, $1.87.
$1.50 Lace Trimmed Fan, 97c.
$1.00 Lace Trimmed Fan, 67c.
$18.00 Pearl Stick Fan, $10.50.
$10.50 to $16.50 Pearl Sticks Lace Trimmed Fans, $5.00.

Clearance Knit Underw'r

UNION Suits, Tights, Vests and Corset Covers. Every piece of underwear in this department is reduced to effect a quick clearance. In addition there are some special purchases—sample Union Suits, vests and tights, that will be sold at half, and some less than half. We mention but a few items, for instance:

60c Vests and Tights at 39c.
85c ¾ Wool Vests and Tights at 59c.
$1.50 Union Suits at 75c.
$1.75 ¾ Wool Union Suits at 95c.
$3.50 Mercerized Silk and Wool and Fine Merino Union Suits, at $2.25.

Italian Silk Vests at $2.65.
There will be many kinds of silk, silk mixed, mercerized silk, fine wools, lisles and merino vests and tights; Union Suits and Corset Covers that will show very marked reductions.

Fashoda Underwear Reductions.

All $2.50 and $3.00 Fashoda Vests and Tights, during this sale, $1.95.
All $4.50 Fashoda Union Suits, during this sale, $2.90.

We have 250 medium and heavy weight Silk Fashoda Union Suits that sold at $9.50, $10.50 and $11.50 per garment, during this sale, $7.75.

In the Annex.

$5.00 to $7.50 Coats at 95c.
$8.00 to $12.50 Coats at $2.95.
$15.00 to $25.00 Coats at $3.75.
$7.50 to $10.00 Suits at $3.95.
$10.00 to $15.00 Suits at $4.75.
$6.50 Misses' Coats at $1.95.
$5.00 to $6.50 Children's Coats at $2.75.
$6.50 to $8.50 Children's Coats at $3.75.
$9.00 to $12.50 Children's Coats at $4.95.
$10.00 to $12.50 Tourist Coats at $6.75.
$8.50 Kersey Coats at $4.75.
$12.50 to $15.00 Tourist Coats at $8.75.
$15.00 to $17.50 Coats at $10.75.
$18.50 to $22.50 Kersey Coats at $14.75.
$16.50 to $18.50 Velvet Coats at $8.75.
$20.00 Tan Kersey Coats at $12.75.
$10.00 to $12.50 Rain Coats at $7.95.
$15.00 to $17.50 Cravenette Coats at $11.75.
$10.00 to $12.50 Novelty Suits at $6.75.
$16.50 to $18.50 Cheviot Suits at $9.75.
$15.00 to $20.00 Suits at $12.75.
$22.50 to $25.00 Suits at $14.75.
$12.50 to $15 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, $7.75.
$18.50 to $20 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, $12.75.
$2.75 to $4.00 Walking Skirts at $1.45.
$5 fancy mixtures Walking Skirts, $2.95.
$5.50 to $6.50 Walking Skirts at $3.95.
$6.50 to $8.50 Walking Skirts at $4.75.
$7.50 to $10.00 Velvet Skirts at $4.75.
$10.00 to $12.50 Skirts at 5.95.
$3.95 Silk Petticoats, all colors, at $1.95.
$1.00 to $1.50 Mercerized Petticoats, 45c.
50c to 65c Waists, size 32, at 10c.
$2.00 to $4.50 Sateen Petticoats, $1.95.
$1.50 to $2.00 Cluster Fur Scarfs, 95c.
$2.50 to $3.50 Fur Scarfs at $1.95.
$3.50 to $5.50 Fur Boas at $2.95.
$5.75 to $7.50 Fur Boas at $4.75.
$12.50 to $15.00 Fox Boas at $9.75.
75c to $1.00 Lawn Waists at 35c.
$4.00 to $5.00 Silk Waists, soiled, at 95c.
$2.00 to $2.50 Flannel Waists at $1.25.
$3.00 to $3.50 Wool Waists at $1.95.
$5.00 to $5.95 Silk Waists at $2.95.
$4.00 Wool Sweaters at $1.95.
$5.00 Crushed Velvet Waists at $2.95.
$1.00 to $1.25 Cotton Waists at 45c.

Clearance of Silk Waists

A SPECIAL feature of this sale is a large lot of handsome Net Waists, dress style, front and back yoke of lace and side plaits, lace trimmed girdle, entirely new—$12.50 value for only $6.75.

$5.00 to $8.50 Silk Waists at $3.75.
$6.50 Taffeta & Peau de Soie Waists, $3.75.
$9.50 to $15.00 Silk Waists at $5.00.
$15.00 Crepe de Chine Waists at $5.00.
$12.50 Allover Net Waists at $6.75.
$15.00 Crepe de Chine Waists at $6.75.
$22.50 Embroidered Silk Waists at $6.75.
One $22.50 Crepe Waists at $7.50.
$20.00 White Crepe Waists at $7.50.
$13.50 Waists at $7.50.
Fancy Pompadour Silk Waists at $7.50.
$25.00 Poplin Silk Waists at $7.50.
$25.00 to $35.00 Model Waists at $9.75.
$35.00 Fancy Waists at $9.75.
One $65.00 Imp. Model Waist at $12.50.
Two $27.50 Chiffon Cloth Waists at $12.50.
$22.50 Chiffon Taffeta Waists at $12.50.
$22.50 and $25.00 Silk Waists at $15.00.
$22.50 Crepe Waists at $15.00.
$30.00 Evening Dress Waists at $18.50.
$37.50 Crepe de Chine Waists at $22.50.
One $65.00 Model Silk Waist at $22.50.
$45.00 Allover Lace Waist at $25.00.
$65.00 Model Silk Waist at $47.50.
$75.00 Parisian Model Waist at $42.50.
One $85.00 Low Neck Waist at $47.50.
One $65.00 White Lace Waist at $35.00.
$35.00 Polka Dot Chiffon Waist at $15.00.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1905.

CLERGY INDORSE A HOSPITAL DAY.

Chicagoans Practically Unit in Favor of One Sunday Annually as Memorial.

FUND TO HELP THE ILL.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones' Suggestion at the Iroquois Meeting Given Great Favor.

Chicago clergymen of all denominations favor the idea of a Hospital Sunday in each year as an enduring memorial of the Iroquois theater fire. The plan was advanced elo-quently by Jenkin Lloyd Jones in the address delivered Friday afternoon at the Iroquois memorial meeting. As an immediate test of the possibilities of the project THE TRIBUNE sent out to the clergymen of the city the following telegram:

"Do you favor a Hospital Sunday in Chi-cago as suggested by Jenkin Lloyd Jones at the memorial meeting? He suggested that it be observed as in London, where on a certain Sunday the offerings go to aid the ill in hospitals."

All but One Commend the Plan.

Of the thirty-four responses received, the first twenty-two commended the plan un-reservedly, declaring it to have unlimited possibilities for lasting good. The next clergyman who answered also were de-cidedly in favor of the day, provided that the general public opinion could be aroused to the annual task of bringing nonchurch-going people to the churches at that time and to aid in the task of giving. The rest in-dorsed the idea.

Only one clergyman in Chicago expressed himself in opposition, being unable to indorse the policy of a centralization of public giv-ing.

Two Roman Catholic priests stated that the setting aside of a special day for any purpose was a matter in which the archbishop alone could act, but one of them pledged a liberal annual contribution as a citizen of Chicago.

Presbyterians Have One Day.

Presbyterian pastors pointed out that their church set aside the contributions of Easter Sunday for their own hospitals, but they failed in saying there was no reason for not widening the scope of the day and uniting in an interdenominational hospital Sunday collection.

The spirit of enthusiasm and lofty charity ran unceasingly through the messages. In many of them the sender pledged his indi-vidual efforts toward the success of the plan.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in his response, held up the example of the Jewish church, which, he said, had nourished its charities in similar manner for many years.

Saw Suggestion Was Made.

Dr. Jones planted the germ of what in all possibility will become a city institution in the following language:

"I have a suggestion that may be worth something. It is the idea of a hospital Sun-day as it is observed in London. In all the churches there on a certain fixed Sunday collection for the ill in all hospitals of the city are asked for. All churches of all names and no name, of all creeds and no creed, de-vote the offerings of this day to the common pain and common woe. I would like to see a Hospital Sunday in Chicago. I would like to see all churches uniting in the esprit de corps of a common cause to ask aid for the sick of a great city."

What the Clergymen Say.

The result of that suggestion is set forth in the following replies to THE TRIBUNE'S inquiries, the arrangement being by denom-inations:

Will Obtain Support of Congregationalists.

Plan to Have Sunday for Hospital Collections Is Pronounced Good One by the Ministers.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. BARTON, Oak Park church—I heartily favor a hospital Sunday. From the beginning of the Christ-ian era teaching and healing have gone together in Christian work. Two great needs of Chicago in hospital service are an emergency hospital near the center of the city and a large hospital of 600 beds for infectious diseases. The latter is a crying necessity. Chicago is far behind other great cities in lack of provision for these needs. Oak Park pastors will all preach in favor of an Oak Park hospital in Jan-uary.

THE REV. D. W. BEATON, Lincoln Park church—I most heartily favor a hospital Sunday for Chicago, and believe the churches and general public without dis-tinction of creed would rally to its support.

THE REV. J. F. LOBA, First church, Ev-anston—I heartily favor a hospital Sun-day. I shall be glad to coöperate in the plan. Evanston already has such a Sunday for the local hospital.

THE REV. FRANK DYER, Lake View church—Yes, if the newspapers and busi-ness men will take the aggressive to get the churchgoing public at the church service on that day so that the privilege and burden shall not fall entirely on those who are already contributing so generously to many philanthropic causes. In my opin-ion the offerings should be solely to provide more adequate accommodations for the poor of our great city.

THE REV. SIDNEY STRONG, Second church, Oak Park—My observation of the success of England does not lead me to favor the annual observance of a hos-pital Sunday in America. American cannot afford to be institutionalized at the cost of the loss of feeling of responsibility on the part of individuals and of the home.

THE REV. JOHN H. BOYD, First church, Evanston—A hospital Sunday already is observed by the churches of Evanston and also by the Presbyterian churches of Chi-cago. I certainly favor the extension of the practice to all churches of every de-nomination and faith.

Plan Wins Approval of Presbyterian Pastors.

Rev. Frank M. Carson Believes in Offerings on a "Hospital Sun-day" to Be Generally Recognized.

THE REV. FRANK M. CARSON, First church, Lake View—In the Presbyterian churches we have for several years recog-nized Easter Sunday as the time for annual gifts to the Presbyterian hospital. I know of no reason why such offerings might not be taken by the churches of our denomina-tion in conjunction with a universal ob-servance of a "hospital Sunday," and ap-preciate the value to the city at large of having all the churches share in such united effort for the relief of the sick and the in-jured.

THE REV. EDWARD H. CURTIS, Wood-lawn Park church—The Presbyterian churches already have a "hospital Sun-day," but I think it would be well to put that day under a wider and a larger scope. We might make use of the day we already have.

THE REV. ROBERT H. BEATTIE, First church, Austin—I am heartily in favor of a "hospital Sunday" to be universally observed in our churches. We Presby-terians aim to set apart Easter Sunday and its offerings are devoted to the charity work of our Presbyterian hospital.

THE REV. JOSEPH A. VANCE, Hyde Park church—The Presbyterian churches of the city have been observing a "hospital Sun-day" for the last three years. The Easter offering in all our churches goes to the sup-port of the Presbyterian hospital of this city. I should hail with delight the co-operation of all religious organizations of our city—Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic—in a movement of this kind, and if the Iroquois disaster helps to make the hearts of our people tenderer toward the suffering poor it will have accomplished a divine mission.

THE REV. W. H. MATTHEWS, Central Park church—The idea of having a hospital Sunday for the city of Chicago is a good one. The fact that the plan has been in practical operation for some years in many churches of this city commends it still more.

THE REV. JOHN ARCHIBALD MORISON, First church, Chicago—Ministers of religion should be the first to welcome a hospital Sunday. While many give to aid the ill and liberally support the great institutions established befriending the needy, there are not a few who lack the opportunity, but who delight in contributing their mite to the hospital fund.

Head of a Settlement Says Boon Would Result.

Prof. Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons Holds Hospital Sunday Would Have Wholesome Effect.

PROF. GRAHAM TAYLOR, Chicago Com-mons—In London the hospitals largely de-pend upon the offerings they receive on hospital Sunday. This day, when generally observed, not only in the churches but among other groups and by individuals, has the advantage of calling people's at-tention to the fact that supplies are needed by all organizations that care for the ill.

BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS, Reformed Episcopal church—I am heartily in favor of "a" hospital Sunday, as suggested by Jenkin Lloyd Jones. It will be a prac-tical and blessed application of teachings of Christ towards the ill. I feel quite sure it will meet with a prompt and general re-sponse on the part of the clergy and laity of the city.

THE REV. J. W. M'QUILKIN, First United Presbyterian—I am in hearty sympathy with the movement of a hospital Sunday, and shall coöperate in the work.

THE REV. F. C. PRIEST, Universalist Church of the Redeemer—I most heartily favor Jenkin Lloyd Jones' hospital Sunday suggestion. It is a noble suggestion. If followed, it will do much to bring comfort and joy to the suffering and sorrowing.

Methodists a Unit for the Plan of Dr. Jones.

One Calls It "Magnificent Idea," and Others Take Same Stand on the Proposition for Aid.

THE REV. JOHN P. BRUSHINGHAM, First church—A hospital Sunday in Chicago is a magnificent idea. It seemed like an inspiration when I heard Jenkin Lloyd Jones suggest it. I stand ready, as one pastor, to coöperate most heartily in such a divinely beautiful charity. The best way to commemorate the dead is to minister to the living. Let us have such a Sunday, and let us sustain it unanimously.

THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY HOLMES, St. Andrew's church—Of course, I am in favor of every good thing, including a gen-eral movement in aid of hospitals, but it is a question whether an additional Sunday should be set aside by those churches which are already pledged to the support of large connectional enterprises and hospitals of their own. Any general movement in aid of hospitals should be so organized that the non-churchgoing public should have equal share and responsibility.

THE REV. H. G. JACKSON, Ravenswood church—I certainly would favor such a movement as that proposed by Dr. Jones. The Methodist church observes a hospital Sunday every year for the benefit of Wes-ley hospital in this city.

THE REV. W. H. BURNS, Wicker Park church—I think a hospital Sunday would help a noble charity.

THE REV. W. O. SHEPARD, Englewood First church—Methodist churches annual-ly contribute to Chicago hospitals' most excellent work.

Episcopals Encourage Step for Memorial Day.

Say Project Should Be Encouraged, and One Suggests "Hospital Week" for Making of Gifts.

THE REV. T. A. SNIVELY, St. Chryso-tom's church—Anything that will increase interest in hospitals, and consequently in-crease amount of gifts to their great work, we should encourage. Every church ought to have a hospital Sunday, when the offer-ings are for hospitals. Most of them do already. Many of the members of the church congregations give by personal gifts to the hospitals in which they are especial-ly interested. Why not have a hospital week?

THE REV. JAMES S. STONE, St. James' church—I approve with all my heart of such an appointed Sunday for hospital offering. It would at least bring the noble work done by the hospital to the notice of the public.

THE REV. J. H. EDWARDS, Church of Our Savior—I approve of the idea of hospital Sunday. It will not only aid this worthy form of charity, but the effect of all the people in this city uniting for a common cause on a given day will be most helpful to the city and its people.

Depends on Archbishop Say the Roman Catholics.

Father Hodnett of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Declares He Will Contribute as a Citizen.

THE REV. FATHER THOMAS HODNETT, Church of the Immaculate Conception—I fully approve the idea and hope that it will materialize and be successful. It is a project that will reach the hearts of all and will accrue to the benefit of all. No memorial could be more fitting to emphas-ize the terrible catastrophe which befell our city a year ago. I think it is not for me to order a special collection for the object. This power lies within the province of the archbishop or ordinary of the diocese. Nevertheless I shall most willing contribu-ute my part of the fund as a citizen of Chicago.

THE REV. J. M. SCANLAN, St. John's rec-tory—The suggestion of Jenkin Lloyd Jones is a humane one, but the division of such a fund as he suggests would cause strife and discontent in such a cosmopolitan city as ours. This is not London, and, besides, the church young people in Chicago already are supporting numerous hospitals, and these are capable of taking care of any emergency, as was demonstrated a year ago on that sad day. The Catholic people certainly are doing their duty in supporting hospitals and maintaining them.

THE REV. P. M. FLANNIGAN, St. Anne's church—In reference to the suggestion of the Iroquois memorial hospital, I would be guided altogether by the judgment of the Most Rev. Archbishop Quigley, who is the only one authorized to speak in a matter involving an annual donation from the Catholic churches for its support.

THE REV. E. M. DUNNE, Church of the Holy Guardian Angel—I heartily indorse any plans tending to relieve the wants of the poor.

Jewish Leaders Indorse the Proposal Heartily.

Dr. Hirsch Says the Church Has Had Something Similar for Charities for Many Years.

DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH, Sinai congregation—I heartily indorse the Jenkin Lloyd Jones plan for a hospital Sunday. We have had something of the kind in behalf of Jewish charities for many years.

DR. A. J. MESSING, B'nai Sholom—I fully indorse the sentiment expressed by Jenkin Lloyd Jones yesterday in relation to a hos-pital Sunday.

DR. JOSEPH STOLZ, Isaiah temple—In June, 1892, I happened to be in London on hospital Sunday, and the sermon of Canon Farrar at Westminster, as well as the public in-terest in the institution, made a powerful impression upon me. I heartily approve of a hospital Sunday for all the synagogues and a hospital Sunday for all the churches of the city and would cheerfully co-operate.

Baptist Pastors Decide Plan Is Excellent One.

One Suggests That Men Be Stationed at Street Corners to Collect Hospital Contributions for Memorial.

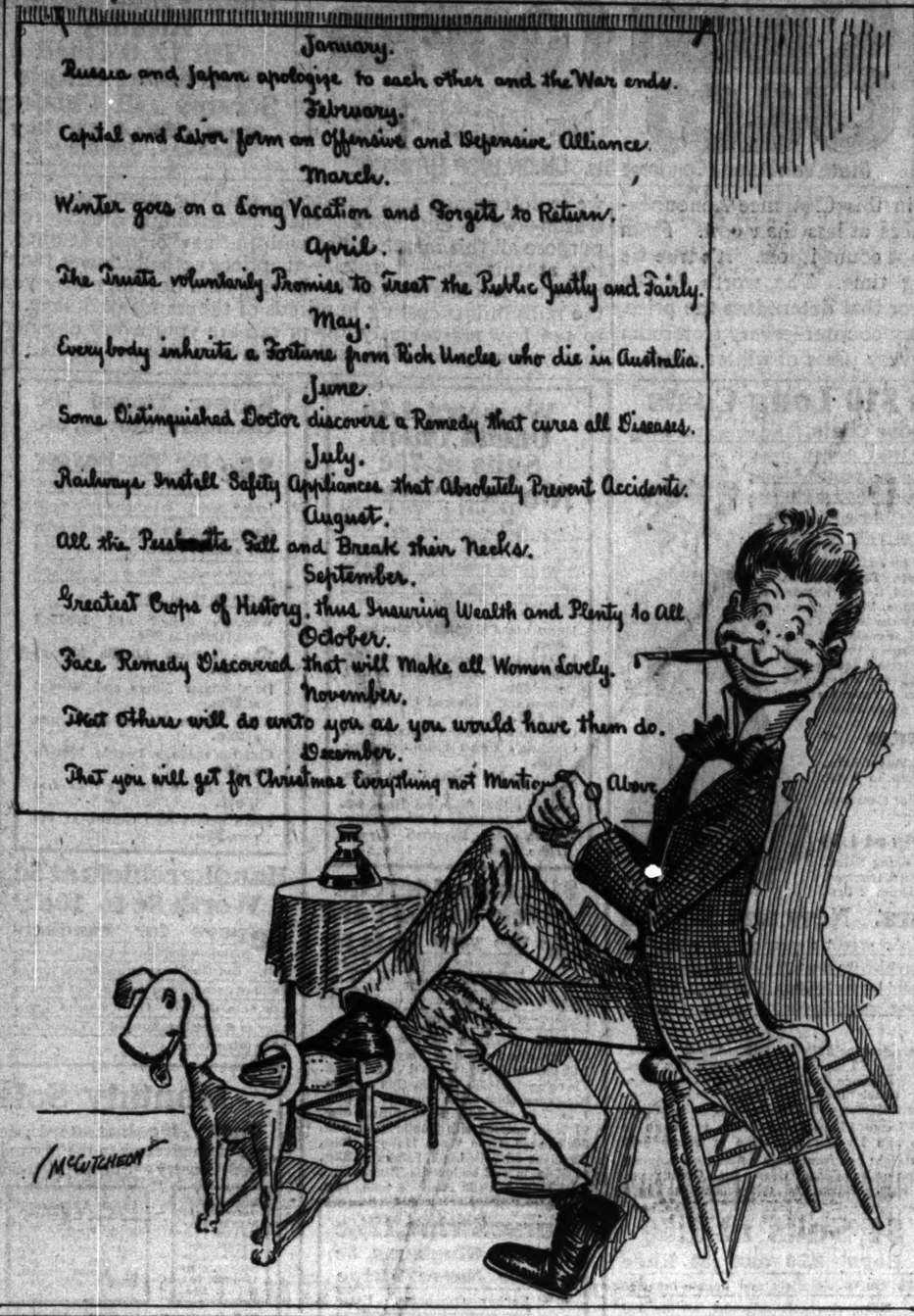
THE REV. A. K. DE BLOIS, First church—I agree most heartily with Dr. Jones' sug-gestion for the observance of hospital Sun-day. Some of our American cities have already adopted such a plan. Sentinels could be stationed at the different downtown street car corners with their offering boxes on that day. It would afford an oppor-tunity for all the people to contribute.

THE REV. W. S. ABERNATHY, Berwyn church—The plan suggested by Jenkin Lloyd Jones impressed me favorably the moment I read it this morning. I would most heartily favor introducing a hospital Sunday into the regular calendar of church beneficence.

THE REV. W. L. CLAPP, Garfield Park church—We have nothing to say about offerings. This matter is handled by the board of trustees and deacons. Personally I favor a hospital Sunday.

Do you read the Worker's Magazine with The Tribune every Sunday?

WOULDN'T THIS BE A NICE HAPPY NEW YEAR?



TALBOT CHARGES NEAR COLLAPSE?

Developments Indicate That Presentment Against the Bishop Will Fall.

THREAT OF LIBEL SUIT.

Unfrocked Priest Fails as Peacemaker—Is Compelled to Quit Huntingdon.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Events of today generally are assumed by prominent Episcopalians to foreshadow the speedy collapse of the recent presentment brought against Bishop Talbot by friends of the Rev. Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine.

In a defiant statement from Dr. Irvine's son-in-law tonight it was announced that proceedings for criminal libel would be begun at once against Bishop Talbot in case the presentment failed.

The Rev. Dr. Bodine, chairman of the board of inquiry appointed by Presiding Bishop Tuttle to investigate the charges against Bishop Talbot, is expected to issue within a few days a letter announcing the formal repudiation of the Huntingdon sign-ers of their signatures upon the presentment of the bishop. This letter also will announce that upon authority of Bishop Tuttle the board of inquiry is disbanded.

The Rev. Dr. Irvine returned tonight from a fruitless trip to Huntingdon. He was de-pressed and worn out with excitement. Not even the enemies of Dr. Irvine believe he was in any way concerned in the work which led to the Huntingdon repudiation, but it is generally admitted that despite the an-nounced strength of his case against the bishop, Dr. Irvine has suffered through over-zeal on the part of some one wishing to aid his case.

Irvine Fails as Peacemaker.

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Dr. Irvine found Bishop Talbot's friends too strong for him here today, and he left town suddenly and unexpectedly.

Dr. Irvine was practically forced to leave the home of W. G. Hillier at 11 o'clock last night after he had been accused by Mr. Hil-ler of duplicity.

He was not permitted to attend his old church. A committee waited on him this morning and warned him that if he entered the building most of the congregation would leave.

Dr. Irvine came to Huntingdon in the hope of placating the six vestrymen of St. John's church, who accuse him of resorting to trick-ery to induce them to sign what they sup-posed was a petition to have the controversy with Bishop Talbot settled as speedily as possible. His visit, however, instead of im-proving the situation, has only made his re-lations with his former vestrymen even more strained, with the exception of W. Graffius Miller, who has ever been a stanch adherent of the unfrocked clergyman.

Quarrels with His Host.

The sensational feature of his visit here was his disagreement with his host, W. Hillier, over the telegram which he is now asserted to have sent to W. G. Miller, which read:

"Don't say anything. I have written each long letter explaining misrepresentation.

"IRVINE."

This telegram was denounced as a forgery by Attorney Herbert Noble in Philadelphia.

Dr. Irvine, too, had told Mr. Hillier that no such message had been received here, and that it was a newspaper fabrication.

With this understanding Hillier called upon Denithorn in behalf of Dr. Irvine, in the hope of effecting a reconciliation. Deni-thorn, however, denounced Dr. Irvine for duplicity, and in proof showed Hillier the original message which Irvine had sent to Miller, as already quoted.

Hillier returned home with the telegram and demanded an explanation from Dr. Irvine. The result was that the two parted after a heated discussion and Dr. Irvine went to Miller's house at 11 o'clock last night, where he remained until his departure today noon.

Refuses to See Him.

Mr. Miller had no better success as a peace-maker. He called on John Langdon, another vestryman, who has repudiated the present-ment, but Langdon refused to discuss the matter with him. When asked today whether he had seen Dr. Irvine Mr. Langdon said:

"No, and I don't want to. He knows bet-ter than to come to my house. I feel deeply grieved at the publicity my name has been given in the matter and would gladly escape any further annoyance. It seems that Ir-vine's sole purpose is to destroy the tran-quillity of our parish."

Then followed the visit of the committee to Dr. Irvine and the request that he remain away from church service. Dr. Irvine agreed with the delegation and said he had come to Huntington only in the rôle of a peacemaker. He remained in seclusion at Miller's house until a few minutes before the 12:04 o'clock eastbound train pulled out. He walked to the railroad station, where he was surround-ed by newspaper reporters. He said:

"I must refuse to be interviewed. What a beautiful morning this is, and how lovely those mountains look."

The locomotive whistle of the approaching train was heard at a distance and the re-porters interrupted the clergyman's disserta-tion on the scenery.

Makes One Explanation.

"Dr. Irvine, did Langdon, Denithorn, and the other vestrymen of St. John's church sign the presentment against Bishop Talbot?" he was asked.

"Don't misunderstand me. The Hunting-don vestrymen are right when they say they did not sign the presentment. But they forget that they did sign the request to Bishop Tut-tle to have the case settled forever. The signing of the request, according to the ca-nons of the church, calls for a board of in-quiry. This board decides whether or not a presentment shall be sent to the house of bishops."

"But, Dr. Irvine, leaving the petition out of the question altogether, how is it the names of the six vestrymen are attached to the pre-sentment when they have all denied signing such a document?"

"It's a beautiful day, gentlemen. I shall doubtless have a delightful ride," was Dr. Irvine's only reply as he boarded the train.

Bishop Tuttle Has Affidavit.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Bishop Tuttle, in declining to discuss the Talbot-Irvine controversy, admits one contention. He says:

"I have an affidavit that the signatures of the five presenters from Huntingdon are genuine."

WIFE SLAYS IN STRUGGLE

MRS. HARRY C. HOPKINS SHOOTS AND KILLS HER HUSBAND.

Woman Gains Possession of Revolver and Uses It After Being Struck to Floor in Residence at 5829 Calumet Avenue—Declares She Acted in Self-Defense—Tragedy Is End of Quar-rels Following Romantic Elope-ment Eight Years Ago.

Struck to the floor after gaining possession of a revolver for which both had been strug-gling, Mrs. Jessie Hopkins fired two shots at her husband, Harry C. Hopkins, in the parlor of their residence, 5829 Calumet av-enue, last night. One bullet struck the ceil-ing, bringing down a shower of plastering. The second entered the man's side, causing his death a few moments later.

The killing was the culmination of a long series of quarrels of the couple, who had been married eight years. According to the story told the police by Mrs. Hopkins, who was taken to the Fiftieth street station, she had secured the weapon from her father to de-fend herself against the attacks of her hus-band, who had threatened her life many times.

Killing Ends Elopement Romance.

Hopkins was head of the H. C. Hopkins Printing company at 155 East Twenty-second street. He was 36 years old, and his wife is six years younger. The marriage was a ro-mantic one, the couple eloping after the parents of the young woman had protested against the attentions paid their daughter by Hopkins.

After the marriage the father of the young woman, H. A. Lawrence, a manager for the Omaha Packing company, supplied the hus-band with funds to embark in business. For several years they lived at his residence, 1626 West Monroe street, removing to the Calumet avenue dwelling two years ago.

Indulge in Frequent Quarrels.

According to Lawrence the Hopkinses have quarrel almost incessantly during the last two years. Several times the woman has returned to her parents, only to go back to her husband after repeated protestations by him that he would cease drinking.

Last February proceedings for a divorce were started by Mrs. Hopkins, but the papers in the suit were withdrawn at the solicitation of the husband. Two weeks ago the wife re-turned to her parents and said she had been chased by her husband with a revolver and had escaped him only by locking herself in a closet. At that time she procured a pistol from her father.

Follows Dispute At a Party.

Yesterday afternoon the couple attended a party at the residence of S. C. Tinker, 570 Forty-third street, and as they were leav-ing the place at 7 p. m. a quarrel was started. The wife was forced to reënter the place and apologize to the guests.

Shortly after 10 o'clock H. S. Stanton, who resides in the apartments below the Hop-kinses, heard two shots and a moment later Mrs. Hopkins fled down the stairs and fell fainting in his doorway. The woman re-mained unconscious several minutes, and when revived became hysterical. For two hours the police were unable to procure a coherent statement from her.

The body of Hopkins was found in the par-lor of their residence, but he had been dead several minutes before the neighbors en-tered the room.

Says She Fired in Self-Defense.

To Lieut. Sullivan Mrs. Hopkins said the quarrel had continued during the homeward walk of herself and her husband. The man had prepared to retire, when she decided it was unsafe to remain in the house, and de-clared her intention of returning to her parents. The man attempted to detain her, and, finding his efforts futile, struck her in the face. She declared she fired in self-de-fense after wresting the pistol from Hop-kins.

BISHOP SAYS LAWLESSNESS HAS ENTERED THE CHURCH.

Boston Ecclesiast Bemoans Personal Delinquencies of Men and Woman Who Stand High in Parish Offices.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, in a sermon on "Lawless-ness" at Trinity church today, took as a text that in the United States in three years there have been 31,000 persons killed in mur-ders and homicides.

"A criminal now in a Boston jail, con-demned by a United States court, awaits his release to take his seat, by the election of Boston's citizens, as one of the adminis-trators of this city on a board entitled by tradition 'Honorable,'" said the bishop.

"It is a matter of common belief that great corporations have a silent fund for oil-ing the machinery of legislation in their favor, and that their officers, men of high standing in our communities, are not un-willing to be ignorant as to how the money is spent.

"Although the church in many ways is more alive than ever to its duty to the peo-ple and the upbuilding of character, it must be confessed with shame and sorrow that its garments are not free from the stain of law-lessness. Men who have stood high in par-ish offices, women who are active in worship and good works, have been and still are far from what they ought to be in sustaining the highest standards of obedience to the laws of God and man. It is the amusement of a scoffing world—the inconsistency be-tween our faith and our deeds.

"Ecclesiastical discipline is out of date; it is no easier for the church to prove moral delinquency than for the state. Most of the lawless are left by the church, as well as the courts, to roam at large.

"'Communicants of the church today—men and women who in business and social habits are guilty of acts against moral and civil law and the healthy conventionalities of society, and are a scandal to people of no faith—are dragging the Christian faith in the dust. We are all of us responsible, my friends. Even if we have not that particular form of sin, we have not so sustained the character of our Christian calling as to make such evils impossible in the church and in good society. We lack moral courage, a consistent determination, a readiness to stand with the minority."

RABID DOG CAUSES A SCARE.

Policeman Is Called to Residence of Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward and Kills Animal, Which Is Frantic.

A mad dog scare near the residence of Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward, 620 Division street, caused some excitement in the neighborhood late yesterday afternoon. A telephone mes-sage was sent from the Ward residence to the East Chicago avenue police station, and Patrolman Cornelius Tobin hurried to the scene. He found the dog in the rear of the house and shot it as it was attempting to plunge through a basement window.

CALLS AWAY CONSTABLE SMALL.

Man Who Subpœnas Millionaires for Jury Service Able to Serve as Policeman.

Constable John Small, who subpœnaed millionaire jurors for justice shop clients, will retire from Clark street activities if an edict of Chief O'Neill is obeyed by him this week. Small, who was a member of the police department until retired for physical disability, has been declared competent to perform police duty, and was restored to the department and assigned to the West North avenue station in an order issued yesterday.

PANIC IN CHURCH AVERTED BY BOYS.

Choristers at St. Peter's Epis-copal Fight Flames Dur-ing a Service.

RECTOR PREVENTS A RUSH

Blaze Starts in Holly Trimmings and Is Extinguished With Small Loss.

Only the presence of mind of fifty choir boys, acting as amateur firemen, and the courage of the Rev. Frank Du Moulin, pre-vented a serious fire panic in St. Peter's Episcopal church, Belmont and Evanston avenues, and the probable destruction of the building during the services last night.

The auditorium was packed with worship-ers, when, as the rector was leading the congregation in prayer, the holly trimmings surrounding the memorial window caught fire from the altar lights. The flames mount-ed to the ceiling and threatened the rafters.

Blaze Interrupts a Prayer.

Because the worshipers were on their knees, with their heads bowed in prayer, the fire was noticed only by a few. One of the choir boys, running to the altar room, reap-peared with a bucket of water which he dashed upon the flames. The rector, under the impression that some one had fainted, continued with the service.

The crackling of the holly leaves and the smoke finally aroused the congregation. By this time other members of the choir, having thrown off their surplices, had organized themselves into a brigade of fire fighters. Directing their work as best he could, with his back turned to the altar, the rector, facing the now panic stricken congregation, tried to calm the fears of several who were showing symptoms of hysteria.

"If you go out as you did last Sunday you will be all right," he said. "We can empty this church in two and a half minutes. It has been proved we can. I'll leave it to you now whether or not a panic shall ensue."

Ushers and Rector Direct Exit.

The congregation then began to file calmly out of the exits. The ushers acted promptly, swinging wide the doors, and directing the communicants not to gather in the vestibule. These orders were impressed upon them by their rector, who, still in the pulpit, shouted further warnings.

"Remember that the church abuts directly on the street," he said. "If you allow a crowd to gather at the doorways there will be danger of a stampede."

Meanwhile the flames, curling above the chancel, appeared to be threatening the en-tire structure. A fire alarm had been turned in and the sound of approaching engines down the street added to the alarm.

The carpet was torn up and the flames around the altar base were smothered. Val-uable altar clothes were ruined. Lace more than 100 years old burned. A ladder pulled by one of the choir members slipped and broke a stained glass light. The total dam-age has been estimated at $500.

Thanksgiving Service Is Held.

Before the firemen could arrive the fire had been extinguished. Of the 600 persons in the church many had remained inside. The doxo-logy was sung. Others, hearing the pre-liminary organ notes, returned and joined in the thanksgiving service.

After the service, when he had returned to the rectory, Dr. Du Moulin had this to say about the fire:

"If the choir had been composed of four St. Peter's church would be in ruins now. The danger had been twice before in emer-gency like this. The ushers also had partici-pated in our regular fire drill. They acted like a well regulated machine. They needed no directions."

IS RECORD DEATH RATE YEAR BUT OFFICIALS ARE ALARMED.

Health Department Bulletin Tells of In-crease in Pneumonia, Influenza, and Contagious Diseases of Children.

Although Chicago's death rate for 1904 was the lowest on record for the city, the health department officials are not satisfied with the outlook for the immediate future. The weekly bulletin says:

"During the first eleven months of the year there had been a total of 23,959 deaths from all causes reported, with an annual death rate of 12.54 per thousand—as com-pared with a total of 25,999 and a rate of 15.18 a thousand during the corresponding period of 1903.

"Since then there has been a great in-crease of mortality and the total is swelled to 26,300 for the year 1904, with an annual rate of 13.61 per thousand. Still, this is the lowest on record for the city and the lowest by a wide margin for any city of magnitude either in this country or abroad.

"Contagious diseases of children and the infections of pneumonia and influenza everywhere are prevalent in the city, in-tensified in virulence by the arid state of the atmosphere and by the deficiency of sun-shine in December. To a great extent this also is true of the germs of all the infectious and contagious diseases. But the depart-ment is powerless to obtain relief in its pre-dictions or to induce effort to avert the im-pending or to check the present storm."

ASSAILS THE COON SONG NEGRO

Colored Educator Says Cake Walk Rep-resentative of Race Is Raw Ma-terial for Lynching.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—"The coon song and cake walking negro is the raw material for lynching bees and a dis-grace to his race," said William H. Connell, a negro educator, at a meeting held tonight to celebrate Emancipation day. He con-tinued: "Coon songs make sentiment against us. Make the young negro burn all the coon songs and go to the songs of our mothers and fathers."

SOUNDS RACE SUICIDE WARNING

Cardinal Gibbons Declares Country of Childless Families Is Land With-out Joy or Blessing.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—"Woe to the country and the state which systematical-ly encourages childless families. It is a land without joy, bereft of the dews of heavenly benediction. Happy is the land which fos-ters the growth of children." Such was the epitome of a sermon delivered today to a vast audience by Cardinal Gibbons.

SUICIDE DUE TO IROQUOIS FIRE.

Man Whose Bride Is Said to Have Died in Tragedy Goes Insane on Anniversary.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Robert Warne, whose bride of two weeks is said to have been killed in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, was driven insane by the contro-versy over the opening of the playhouse on Friday, and shot himself. He cannot live.

Three good pieces of fiction in next Sunday's Tribune. Love and adventure.

TRIBUNE FAMILY'S 16TH DINNER

Nearly 400 Employes and Guests Gather at Auditorium—Leo Canman Is Toastmaster.

The sixteenth annual family dinner of THE TRIBUNE staff was given yesterday after-noon at the Auditorium hotel. Nearly 400 employés and their guests attended. Leo Canman, railway editor, and for thirty-four years an employé of the paper, was toast-master. To mark his retirement from active newspaper work, "Bismarck" completed the funny story he began at the family din-ner sixteen years ago. Among those who spoke were Medill McCormick, Joseph M. Patterson, James Keeley, Prof. G. C. How-land, E. S. Beck, William Hard, F. A. Follett, J. B. Fullerton, George Siler, and Dan Shea.

ANNUAL RESOLVE WORTH KEEPING.

Dr. Frank Newhall White Says New Year's Pledges Are Mark of Divinity.

PROVE QUALITY OF SOUL.

Strenuous Life That Enjoined by the Sermon on the Mount.

"Have you broken your New Year's resolutions yet? If not, don't. Keep them as long as you can," said the Rev. Frank Newhall White in the Union Park Congregational church.

"Did you ever take in the full significance of the New Year's resolution? Here it is as fresh and universal in spite of age long failure as if first born today. Does it not serve to point the common slur, 'What fools we mortals be'?

"On the contrary, it is the crowning proof of our divine inheritance. It is convincing evidence that the soul of man is made not for slavery but for sovereign kingship. It is the undying assertion that men and women are here for splendid victory.

"Mark the odds against a man what you will—taint him by heredity, curse him by environment, hedge him in, pull him back, tie him down, surround him by barriers of fire—this fresh hope announces the verdict that the soul itself is the greatest of all possible odds. Let arguments be what they will, this hope is the supreme unanswerable argument."

How to Live a Strenuous Life.

Discussing the Sermon on the Mount, the Rev. W. A. Bartlett spoke as follows in the First Congregational church:

"If a man wants to know what the strenuous life is let him make the attempt this New Year to live even a small part of the Sermon on the Mount. Few will run the gantlet of the beatitudes. But if one manages to get by them he finds severer conditions waiting for him. He finds that whoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of judgment, and that, although he may not be an actual murderer by knife or pistol, he has the same condition of heart as a murderer, but may be too great a coward to carry out his feelings of hate.

"Christ's demands in regard to purity of heart and thought are so radical and insistent that multitudes of men and women who think they are respectable would go down before them as the gatling gun mows down rank after rank of soldiers.

"If the Christian church today should put into actual practice twenty-one verses of this Sermon on the Mount there would be the greatest revival in history."

Preachers' New Year Program.

"The Preachers' New Year Program" was the subject of the Rev. Frank C. Bruner's sermon in Oakwoods Union church.

"Our great cosmopolitan city has a million heathen perishing for a ministry like Paul's, Spurgeon's, and the thrilling, burning evangelism of a translated Moody," said he. "What an error in the teaching of the Master to the pulpit dealt only with intellectuality and human liberty."

Pastor Offers Greetings.

In Grace Methodist church the Rev. John Thompson offered New Year's greetings to various city officials and organizations.

"We respectfully salute the mayor and city fathers," he said. "You are an honorable body. Heavy responsibilities are yours. You labor under difficulties. Chicago is worthy of your best. We laud your efforts to improve conditions and pledge our heartiest support and cooperation. To Chief O'Neill and the city police, brave guardians of the peace; to Chief Campion and the firemen; to Supt. Cooley and the teachers opening the avenues of knowledge to the young mind, we give greetings. To every pastor and church in the city we wish a prosperous new year. May our rivalries be pleasant and mutual love grow and abound."

DEMANDS THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

Dr. R. A. White Points to Vote of the People and Criticises Proposed Compromise Law.

"The will of the people or the will of the politician?" was the theme of the Rev. R. A. White in the People's Liberal church yesterday morning.

"Shall the people of Illinois get what they demanded or take what the politicians choose to give them?" the minister asked.

"That is the vital question before the citizens of Illinois on the matter of primary legislation," he continued.

"When the people say one thing, shall the politicians be permitted to do another thing? This is more than a question of primary reform, it is a question of democracy itself.

"In a sense democracy is on trial. If political representatives of the people have the right to defy the expressed will of the people and substitute therefor their own will, we no longer have government by the people, but a government by a political oligarchy.

"No doubt the gentlemen who are drafting a new primary law are really trying to give the people as much right in the matter of nominating candidates as is consistent with the continued control by the politicians of the most important function of democracy, that is, the choosing of the candidates to be voted for.

"At the last election the people demanded direct primaries. They did not ask for compulsory primaries or compromise legislation, they just asked for 'direct primaries.' They asked for a law which would do away with the caucus and the deadly convention.

"How strong and serious the demand is, is evidenced by the vote on the proposition. In Cook county 226,221 voted for and only 19,418 against. The entire vote of the state for officers was 1,076,479. Out of that total number 590,976 voted for direct primaries and only 78,446 against.

"There is no equivocation in that vote. It is plain, direct, cogent, and even the political bosses may read its meaning.

"Reports of the legislation proposed to meet this demand of the voters are not reassuring. The proposed measure is certainly an improvement over the nopriMary situation in the state at large and in some respects over our elaborate and undemocratic law in Cook county. Still it is not what the people asked for.

"The proposed law leaves the objectionable and deadly caucus and leaves it without legal direction or reason for its existence. It leaves the convention system practically intact, and, though guarding it against some of its former evils, leaves it still a possible source of political corruption and trading. It is a sop, a crumb thrown to popular hunger for the right to say for whom the voter shall vote."

NEED A LAYMEN'S REVIVAL.

Churches Can Stir the World Again Through Movement of Business Men, Says Edgar H. Libby.

It is not the preacher but the business man that will bring about the next great revival in the church, the Rev. Edgar H. Libby told his hearers at the North Congregational Church of Englewood last evening. He said that the world would never be converted through the preaching of ministers. In part he spoke as follows:

"There have been 1,900 years of preaching, most of it good and faithful preaching. Some of it possibly was better than the world will ever hear again, and yet the world is not converted. There is not a preacher or an evangelist in the world today who could come to Chicago and stir this city from center to circumference in a mighty religious awakening.

"But there is a power and a force in the city of Chicago and within our churches which is adequate, and if set in motion would bring in the greatest revival of the modern times. That power and that force is made up of the business men of our churches. We have some, many, earnest, praying, spiritual men, but they are in the minority.

"The great body of the business men must be moved and stirred for God before any great revival can come in these busy, practical times. The next great revival will be a laymen's revival. And when the great, strong body of business men in our churches shall put the same thought and the same earnestness in pushing forward the kingdom of God which they now use in pushing their business, the great revival will come, and not until then. It is up to the men."

GIVING LECTURES ON BIBLE.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Gray of Boston Will Instruct in the Third Presbyterian Church.

In the Third Presbyterian church, Ashland boulevard and Ogden avenue, the Rev. Dr. James M. Gray of Boston last night began a series of bible expositions. He will continue his lectures, open to the public, until Friday evening.

Revolution in Colombia Fails.

PANAMA, Jan. 1.—Advices from Colombia report that the projected revolution has been unsuccessful, and that Generals Joaquin Keles and Gonzalez Valencia, who were at the head of the movement, and others have been imprisoned.

MANY CONVERTED IN LIVERPOOL

Broadcast Distribution of Cards by Torrey and Alexander Draw Great Crowds to the Meetings.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—The Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the Chicago evangelists, today opened the last three weeks of their revival crusade here with stirring scenes.

A unique observance of New Year's day was the broadcast distribution throughout the city by personal delivery to passersby, in private letter boxes, in saloons, etc., of 250,000 white cards inscribed simply in glaring red type, "Get Right with God."

Wholesale conversions have resulted from this plan and crowds made public confessions at tonight's meeting at Tournament hall.

Four thousand converts already have inscribed their names, and it is expected that 6,000 will have made confession before the evangelists go to London for a five months' crusade on a larger scale than any similar campaign that has been witnessed by the present generation.

Is Found Dead in His Bed.

Herman Anderson, 68 years old, 5519 Champlain avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. An inquest will be held.

SAYS 'NO ONE CAN PLEASE ALL.'

Fire Chief Campion Points to His Motto in Denying Animus Caused a Transfer.

"Nobody can please everybody."

On the wall of the house of engine company No. 5, at Jefferson and Van Buren streets, is a sign printed as above. This is the motto of Fire Marshal John Campion, and when he was asked if there was animus behind the transfer of Henry Basset, president of the Firemen's association, from engine 5 to engine 74 at One Hundred and Seventh street and Avenue K, the fire chief pointed to the sign and smiled.

"Now, let me tell you something," he said, as he filled his pipe. "If that is the worst charge they can bring against me I am satisfied. When my own son was promoted from this company several years before I became fire marshal he was transferred to engine 87 in South Chicago. A year ago James Healey was promoted to a lieutenancy. He was transferred from Lunt avenue and Clark street, Rogers Park, to One Hundred and Twentieth and Wallace streets, West Pullman. Neither of these men kicked.

"The whole sum and substance is that some men—agitators, I call them—want to be firemen, and want to be fed with spoons and served with chocolate before they get out of bed in the morning. Too bad about these 'animus' stories. Pity the mayor cannot find some of these able critics of the fire department and put them in my shoes. It is, and always has been, a feature of every promotion in the fire department that the man promoted is sent to some remote district to prove his ability. Then, when the chance comes, he later may be transferred back near his home. This is history. But, as I said before, some men cannot be pleased by any earthly power.

"That is my motto"—and he pointed again to the sign on the wall.

WANTS AN EXECUTOR REMOVED.

Widow in New York Accuses Brother-in-Law of Mixing Accounts of Three Estates.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Judge Robert S. Parsons has granted an order directing George M. Burr, a banker of Manistee, Mich., to show cause why he shall not be removed as executor of the estate of Henry A. Sheldon. The property involved is more than $500,000. The order was granted on the application and affidavits of Mrs. Mary E. Wiggins of New York, a daughter of Mr. Sheldon and a sister of Mr. Burr's wife. She charges Mr. Burr with mixing up the estates of H. A. Sheldon, of his brother, Judge Benjamin R. Sheldon, and Mrs. Scabella Sheldon, widow of H. A. Sheldon.

POLICEMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Members of Defense Fund Association Hold Their Annual Meeting.

Three hundred members of the Policemen's Defense association met in the Harrison street police station yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year, as follows:

President—Stephen Healy, lieutenant at West Chicago avenue station.
Vice president—Michael O'Connor.
Financial secretary—Patrick Ford.
Recording secretary—Jeremiah Carey.
Treasurer—Capt. P. D. O'Brien.

NEW CRUISER MAKES 16 KNOTS.

Chattanooga Completes Two Days' Speed Trial and Will Start on Final Run Today.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 1.—The protected cruiser Chattanooga completed its two days' speed trial today, averaging between 16.1 and 16.875 knots an hour over the measured mile course in Narragansett bay yesterday, and 16.605 knots an hour in a four hours' speed run off shore today. The Chattanooga was built to make 16.5 knots an hour. Tomorrow the Chattanooga will start on the final trial, an endurance run of twenty-four hours.

SAYS HUNGARY MUST CONTROL.

Premier Tisza Boldly Proclaims Ambition of His State with Reference to the Dual Monarchy.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 1.—Responding to the New Year wishes of a deputation representing his party, Premier Tisza declared that national ambitions required that in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy the center of gravity should increasingly be shifted to Hungary.

Premier Tisza reproached the liberal seceders who have joined the obstructionists and he declared that he would consider Count Andrussy's proposals for a reconciliation but would refuse to resign, as Count Andrassy suggested.

The opposition parties, Count Tisza said, were trying to confuse the nation by a whole-sale system of misrepresentation.

Dedicate Home at Bloomington, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The Withers Home for Old Ladies, made possible by the beneficence of the late Mrs. Susan Withers, was dedicated this afternoon. The Withers estate, turned over to the trustees of the Second Presbyterian church to be used for the old ladies' home, consists of a valuable block of ground in the residence district of the north side. The homestead, which was included in the donation, is to be used as an administration building. The other buildings are to be completed as rapidly as possible, to provide accommodations for 100 or more occupants.

Our January Clearance Sales

STAMP 2 STAMP

Our January White Sales Begin Tuesday
See Announcement in Today's Tribune

SIEGEL COOPER & CO THE BIG STORE
State, Van Buren, Congress Sts. UNION LOOP ENTRANCE

Double Blue Stamps Tuesday
Till 12 O'Clock
Thereafter Single Stamps Till Closing
Store Closed All Day Monday, January 2

STAMP 2 STAMP

We tell you frankly: The merchandise offered in this Clearance Announcement today is priced at cost to us—in hundreds of instances at less than cost. From one standpoint a heavy loss is involved. But we do not count it loss. It's true we receive less than we paid. But this is our housecleaning time. The worth of the goods to you in mid-season—not the cost to us—is the factor that determines the price. We're ready to take the loss if we can quickly clear every counter—every storeroom of accumulated merchandise. We are determined to sell every piece of winter goods—we're determined that our stocks shall be absolutely clean and fresh with the new season—we're determined that if startlingly drastic reductions will accomplish our purpose all this merchandise will find new owners at once. Remember: You are buying at this sale—at retail—at prices actually lower than this great organization, with three enormous stores and a buying skill developed by years of experience, can buy at the mills in lots costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. Isn't it worth while to come to see how marvelously low-priced are your every day necessities? It's a bargain event that you must not miss, and remember: You get Double Blue Stamps till 12 o'clock.

Discount Sales To Clear Fancy China & Artware

A continuance of the wonderful clearance discount sales of artwares, lamps and fancy china. Discount applies to every price in stock. Deduct the discount when you purchase.

33⅓% Discount:
Royal Vienna Vases, Imported Bronze Figures, Beautiful Mounted Vases, and the like.

25% Discount:
Cut Glass, Bronzes, Fancy Vases, Bisque Figures, China, Glassware, Umbrella Jars, Toiletware, Lamps, Fish and Game Sets, Jardinieres and Pedestals.

10% Discount:
English Porcelain Dinner Sets, American Porcelain Dinner Sets, Entire stock of White Porcelain, Entire stock of Hotel Chinaware, Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, Austrian China Dinner Sets.

Never Before Such Millinery Prices
The Millinery Section won't be bothered with any left overs. Reductions are the most substantial in our history, taking a decisive loss on every trimmed hat in stock—a loss that's ridding tables of their artistic creations and paving the way for future action. Wonderful bargains at

1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.50
One big tableful of hat shapes at 10c.
One big tableful of hat shapes at 25c.
One table velvet and silk shapes, 48c.
1 table panne velvet & silk shapes, 95c.
1.25 Fancy Ostrich Tips, reduced to 25c.
Flowers, w'th to 75c, clearance price, 10c.

Children's Trimmed Hats
Beaver French Felts, worth to $5, 2.00.
Girls' 75c Stockinette Caps at 50c.
Angora Tams, worth to 75c at 25c.
Stockinette Caps, to close out at 25c.
Cloth Caps, odds and ends, each, 10c.

Sale of Guaranteed Enamel Ware Clearance Prices
No. 8 Full Size Tea Kettle, now 38c.
Qt. Tea Pots & 2-qt. Coffee Pots, 25c.
Rice Boilers, 1½-quart measure, 45c.
8-quart Preserving Kettles now at 35c.
Water Pails, 10-quart capacity, at 45c.
Sauce Pans, holding 5 quarts, now 25c.
Dish Pan, 10-quart capacity, now 35c.
Straight Pots, holding 12 quarts, 45c.
6-qt. Sauce Pan, with cover, now 35c.
Large size Wash Basins, tomorrow, 15c.
2-qt. Covered Buckets, tomorrow, 18c.
8-qt. Pudding Pans, tomorrow at 15c.

1.15 for Women's 1.75 to $3 Shoes
1.15 for shoes enjoying such spirited sales at 1.75 to $3 that there's but a few pair of a kind remaining. But they'll not tarry long. Stylish, heavy soled—shoes for this zero weather. Great bargains.

98c for Women's Slippers, w'th to 2.50.
29c for Women's 50c 7-button Gaiters.
69c for Misses' and Child's $1 Shoes.
Boys' $2 Patent Colt & Calf Shoes, 1.15.
Men's $4 Shoes, cushion soled, at 2.50.
Soiled Holiday Slippers, the pair, 49c.

Purses Worth to 25c at 10c
10c for Women's Purses worth to 25c, odds and ends that are priced regardless of profit.

Hand Bags, worth up to 95c, now at 50c
Chatelaine Bags, worth 50c, now at 25c
33⅓ off on all Fancy Celluloid Boxes.

Clearance Men's $4 Sweaters, 2.65
2.65 for Men's $4 Pure Australian Wool Sweaters, full fashioned, plain colors, all sizes. Regularly $4. Clearance sale price 2.65.

2.25 Honeycomb Sweaters, all sizes, 85c
Boys' Full Fashioned Sweaters at 95c
Boys' Jackets, button down front, at 75c

$5 for Women's $10 Long Coats
$5 for Women's Long Loose Coats, fitted across the back, fashionable rough effects, long broad shoulder styles, velvet collars, worth $10. Still three months' wearing time, and when put on next season they'll hardly betray they've seen previous service. An invincible incentive for saving-inclined women. A January clearance price that saves a full half; act promptly.

7.50 for Women's 15.00 Long Coats, Kersey and rough cl'th.
10.00 for Women's 20.00 Loose Roomy Coats, Fcy. mixtures.
10.00 for Women's 20.00 Long Satin Lined Coats, Kersey.
10.00 for Women's Broadtail and Chiffon Velvet Coats.
15.00 for Women's 25.00 ¾ Tight-Fitting Prince Albert Coats.
12.00 for 20.00 and 25.00 Carriage and Evening Wraps.
7.50 for Women's 15.00 Cravenette and Shower-Proof Coats.
15.00 for Women's Cravenette Coats, Dust, rain & snow proof.
7.50 for Women's 15.00 Suits, Jacket and long coat styles.
10.00 for Women's 20.00 Tailored Suits, Various styles.
13.75 for Women's Stylish Suits, Worth up to 25.00.

40.00 Velvet Suits at 20.00
18.75 for Women's 35.00 Plain or Crushed Velvet Suits.
22.50 for Broadtail Velvet Suits, Worth up to 50.00.

Entire assortment of costumes repriced for clearance, each at 25.00, 35.00, 50.00.

Women's $3 Walking Skirts at 1.50
1.50 for Women's 3.00 Winter Weight Walking Skirts.
2.00 for Women's 5.00 Walking Skirts, Plaited, trimmed.
4.50 for Women's 10.00 Walking and Dress Skirts.

$5 for Fancy Neck Furs. New and Stylish
$5 for Fancy Neck Furs. An urgent clearance just when the weather emphasizes the need. Comprising the great New York purchase from Gottlieb Bros. and some belated lots intended for the holidays. Zaza scarfs, military neck bands, throw ties, four-in-hands, long stoles, double tab scarfs. Some are worth double the clearance price, $5.

3.50 for Women's Beaver Cluster Scarfs, six genuine fluffy fox tails. Worth double.
15.00 for Women's Genuine Mink Throw Ties, 42 inches long. Worn many ways.
5.00 for Double Tab Brook Mink Scarfs, Silk fringe finish. A bargain at this price.
4.75 for Large Pillow Flat Muffs to match the above brook mink scarf.
10.00 for $12, $18 & $20 Muffs, Blended squirrel, blue wolf, lynx, sable or Isabella Fox.

Pelerines, Long Stoles, Victorines and Large Pillow Shape Muffs to match in genuine mink, chinchilla, beaver, ermine and Hudson Bay sable at nearly half.
25.00 for Fine Quality Nearseal Coat. Straight box front, high collar, new sleeves.
$100 for $150 Genuine Persian Lamb Blouse or Box Coats. Glossy fur. Great value.
25c, 50c and 75c for Children's Fur Sets. Soiled and odd lots marked half.

Boys' 3.50 and $4 Suits at 1.50
1.50 for Boys' 3.50 and $4 Knee Pants Suits. Norfolk and double breasted suits. Neat, desirable mixtures, stripes and checks. Every suit absolutely all wool. Exceptionally well tailored. All sizes 8 to 16. A January clearance offer for the sole purpose of closing out in a day's selling every odd suit in the house. Think it over! A whole suit for what the pants alone are worth. Just for tomorrow—the suit for only 1.50.

Boys' All-Wool Overcoats now at 3.50.
Boys' 50c and 75c Caps tomorrow, 25c.
Men's 10.00 Overcoats tomorrow at 7.00.
Men's 2.50 All-Wool Pants now at 1.50.
Men's 5.00 and 6.00 Pants, pair at 3.50.
Men's 75c and 1.00 Caps tomorrow at 25c.
Men's $12 Suits, special tomorrow at 7.50.

Furniture Clearance Economies
24.49 for Vernis Martin Cabinets, worth $40. Profit or loss doesn't enter into the calculation—we're actuated by a resolve to bring stocks to their proper level. A January clearance sale that's exciting the wonder of furniture makers the country over.

19.95 for all $38 Golden Oak Buffet.
17.49 for $28 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser.
17.49 for all 28.00 Mahogany Dressers.
14.49 for 22.00 Chiffonier to match.
18.49 for 30.00 60-in. Roll Top Desks.
12.95 for 20.00 Oak Princess Dresser.
12.95 for $20 Mahogany Prin. Dressers.
99c for 2.00 Roman Window Seats.
9.87 for 17.00 Handsome Parlor Sofas.
32.49 for 60.00 3-Piece Parlor Suits.
7.49 for Massive 12.00 Oak Chiffoniers.
3.49 for 6.00 Solid Oak Chiffoniers.
5.49 for reg. 10.00 Solid Oak Dressers.
7.65 for $15 Solid Golden Oak Dressers.
7.85 for 15.00 Maple Dressing Tables.
5.69 for $14 Mahogany Dressing Tables.
6.89 for $12 Round Extension Tables.
2.95 for 4.50 Solid Oak Wash Stands.
10.95 for $18 2-Door Oak Book Case.
7.89 for regular $15 Velour Couches.
69c for 1.50 24-in. Oak Center Tables.
95c for 1.50 Upholstered Roman Stools.
1.95 for $4 Rockers, handsome designs.
12.49 for 22.00 Five-Foot Davenports.
15.95 for 28.00 Six-Foot Dav. Sofas.
14.95 for $25 3-piece Parlor Suits.
6.89 for Stylish 12.00 Parlor Cabinets.

50c to 65c All-Wool Dress Goods at 29c the Yard
29c the yard for 50c to 65c All-Wool Dress Goods. Both smooth and rough effects. Desirable shades of gray, brown, blue, green and changeable styles. Suitable for separate skirts, suits, waists and the like. Hundreds of bright, new pieces. A clearance price—29c.

65c to 85c Mercerized Colored Waistings. White and fancy grounds. The yard, 29c.

Women's 1.50 Onelta Union Suits at 75c
75c for Women's Onelta White Wool Union Suits. Regular and extra sizes. A clearance price every woman will remember for the remarkable saving it brings—just half price.

Melba brand $1 quality Union Suits, 50c.
1.50 Vega Silk Vests, high neck, 75c.
Sample Underwear worth to 1.50, now 69c.
Women's 25c Fleeced Underwear, at 17c.
Children's Vests and Pants, at 17c.
Children's Union Suits tomorrow, 17c.
Children's 50c Onelta Union Suits, 25c.
Women's 12½c Seamless Hose, 6c.
Women's 18c Fleeced Hose, 12½c.
Women's 25c Imported Fleeced Hose, 19c.

$1 Embroiderette Velvets at 55c Yard
55c the yard for $1 Embroiderette Velvets. A January Clearance pricing that utterly disregards cost or profit. It'll pay to be prompt—it's a wonderful saving.

1.25 silk faced fancy Velvets at 39c.
85c Metallic Print dark Velvets at 59c.
1.25 soiled silk fac'd crush'd Velvets, 45c.
75c colored all-silk Taffeta Silk at 38c.
85c fancy shirt waist suitings at 36c.
1.25 27-in. silk shirt waist suiting, 65c.
$1 24-in. colored silk Foulards at 59c.
50c colored stripe Wash Habutai, 29c.
65c black oil boiled silk Taffeta at 35c.
61 27-in. bl'k oil boiled silk Taffeta, 59c.
1.39 36-in. bl'k silk Peau de Soie, 75c.

Nurse Stripe, 12½c Zephyr Ginghams, 5c
5c for Nurse Stripe Zephyr Ginghams. Extra fine quality in the different stripe. Colorings that'll endure. Sold usually at 12½c the yard. Clearing sale price, 5c.

15c New Dress Ginghams, 10c.
Good Fleeced Outing Flannels 5c.
Crepe Cretonnes, worth 20c, at 10c.
Best French Galatea Cloth, 12½c.
18c Fleeced Serge Flannels, 9c.

Copyright Cloth Bound Books at 17c
17c is the Clearance Sale price of copyright titles. Handsome cloth bindings. Colored insert covers. List includes: Battles of Republic, Camp Fires of Napoleon, Catherine II, Conquest of Seven Hills, Daring Deeds of American Heroes, Frontier Life, Washington and His Generals, Life of Daniel Webster.

50c library edition, reduced to 25c.
Boys' and Girls' 25c books at only 16c.
When Knighthood Was in Flower, 35c.
Sign of the Cross, reduced to only 35c.
1.50 editions, slightly soiled, at 45c.
All Holiday Books at sharp reductions. Calendars for 1905 at half price.

79c Wool Fringed Smyrna Rug
79c for Smyrna Rug. Good heavy quality. Excellent variety of Oriental designs and colorings. Reversible. Wool fringed ends. 30x60 inches at 79c. 6x9 at 4.95. 7.6x10.6 at 6.95. 9x12 at 9.45.

Brussels Rugs (no miters), 9x12, 14.95.
Brussels Rugs, 8½x10½ feet, at 12.95.
Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 9x12, 21.50.
Bigelow Axminster, 8½x10½, at 19.50.
Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, 31.50.
Royal Wilton Rugs, 8½x10½, at 26.50.
Sanitary Ingrain Carpets, 36-in., 25c.
Velvet Carpets. With or without borders. Hall and stairs effect, at 75c.

Kayser Tipped 50c Cashmere Gloves, 25c
25c for 50c Kayser Tipped Cashmere Gloves. Jersey wrist, 3-button or clasp styles. A guarantee ticket in each pair entitles you to a new pair if they go wrong. 50c is the standard price the world over.

Women's Soiled and Mended Kid Gloves at 25c.
Women's Black All-Silk Mittens at 40c.
Boys' Winter Gloves and Mittens at 25c.
Girls' Winter Mittens and Gloves at 25c.
Children's Black Double Mittens at 10c.
Men's Sample Working Gloves at ⅓ off.
Men's Scotch Knit Gloves, at the pair, 25c.

Handkerchiefs at 5c Worth 8c to 10c
5c pays for handkerchiefs worth 8c to 12½c. All perfect. But they've seen active service in holiday decorations, and many have a pin hole of two. Or it's quite likely they're somewhat mussed. The clearance price is 5c.

Sample Corsets, worth to $2, at 50c
50c for American Lady and Thomson Glove-fitting Corsets. Some have garters attached. They're samples that came our way in time for the clearance sale. That's why they're 50c instead of $2.

6.50 Framed Pictures at 2.98
2.98 instead of 6.50 for Framed Pictures. Colored scenes, colored and plain photogravures, water colors, pastels, carbon prints, etchings, photo colors and dining room pictures, sizes 6x8 to 20x30 inches.

Framed Pictures, 2.98, worth 6.50.
Framed Pictures, 1.00, worth 5.00.
Framed Pictures, 50c, worth 1.75.
Framed Pictures, 25c, worth 75c.
Framed Pictures, 15c, worth 50c.

25% Discount
25% discount on all ready made frames and all oil paintings. Deduct ¼ from regular marked price at time of purchase.

Photo Clearance
2.50 for your choice of a life size portrait or a quarter size in a neat black oval frame. Or 3 handsome panels in water colors with a dozen of our reg. 35 cabinets at 2.50.

Old pictures copied and enlarged.

Monthly Sale of Groceries
Purity, freshness and absolute cleanliness are factors that add their attractiveness to the low prices that you will find in the Pure Food Grocery. Special attention to mail and telephone orders.

Hams, Armour Best Star or Hazel Mild SugarOured—average weight, 10 to 12 lbs., per pound, 11c.

Fresh Creamery Butter, Hazel Extra Quality, churned daily from pure sweet Jersey cream—3 lbs. net wt. in stone crock, 1.05; lb. print, 31c.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, Hazel Finest Quality (New York State), ½-bbl. sack, 1.00; 10-lb. sack, 45c; 5-lb. sack, 25c.

Full Cream Cheese, Hazel Extra Co. White or Yellow, 3-lb. cut, 80c; per pound, 28c.

Old Government Coffee, or Arabian Mocha, correctly roasted and specially blended, 3½ lbs., 1.00; lb., 30c.

Java and Mocha Coffee. Other stores sell not as good as 35c pound. This is our special combination, so good that you will buy, 4½ lbs., 1.00; lb., 25c.

Breakfast Cocoa, Hazel, Rich Chocolate Flavor, lb., 45c; ½-lb. can, 22c.

Teas, specially blended. All varieties, green or black, 5 lbs. in lead foil caddy, 2.65; pound, 65c.

Pure Allspice. Best produced in Jamaica, 3 lbs., 40c; lb., 14c.

Sweet Baby Corn, Hazel extra tender, dozen cans, 2.65; 6 cans, 85c; can, 15c.

Red Ripe Tomatoes, Milford Extra Standard, dozen cans, 1.30; 6 cans, 63c; can, 11c.

Telephone Peas—Hazel New Pack, dozen, 1.35; 6 cans, 70c; can, 12c.

Tomato Catsup, Heinz or Monarch, strictly pure, 8 bottles, 46c; pint bottle, 15c.

Fresh Apple Butter, Heinz best, 4 crocks, 2.15; 6-lb. stone crock, 39c.

Imported Sardines, Norway finest smoked fish, 6 cans, 50c; can, 14c.

Golden Pumpkin, Hazel new pack, just the thing for pies or puddings, 6 cans, 65c; can, 12c.

Evaporated Apricots, large, bright, meaty halves, 3½ lbs., 50c; lb., 14c.

Japan Rice, Louisiana finest, dozen 5-lb. pkgs., 1.00; 5-lb. pkg., 9c; dozen 3-lb. pkgs., 1.75; 3-lb. pkg., 15c.

Ammonia, 19c ½-gal. bot., double strength, best for household use; qt. bottle, 12c.

Pure Fruit Jams—Hazel extra quality, choice of all varieties, doz. jars, 2.45; 6 jars, 1.25; 3 jars, 65c; pound Phoenix glass jar, 22c.

Breakfast Food (Hazel Pure Food Company)—Fresh from the mill, doz., 1.30; 6 pkgs., 65c; 3-lb. pkg., 12c.

Italian Macaroni, or Spaghetti, New importation from Genoa, 200 different varieties to select from. Box of 24 lbs., 1.75; 10 lbs., 85c; lb., 9c.

Gloss Starch, Milford Best, for laundry use, 3 boxes, 1.25; 6-lb. wood box, 45c.

Monthly Sale of Notions
Clark's or Coats' Spool Cotton, sold at 5c everywhere, 4 spools to a customer, at, per spool, 2½c.
Crowley's Needles, two papers at 5c
Mercerized Crochet Cotton, 2 balls, 5c
5-yd. Remnant S. H. & M. Binding 15c
5-yd. pcs. Velveteen Bias Binding, 12c
Kleinert's 18c Shields, for pair, 9c
Fleece-Lined Stocking Feet, pr., 12½c
25c Hose Supporters, special, pr., 12½c
50c and 75c Belt Hose Supporters, 19c
50c Pad Belt Hose Supporters at 33c
35c Pad Belt Hose Supporters at 21c
Children's 15c Side Garters at 8c
2 Aluminium Thimbles, tomorrow, 1c
60-in. Tape Measure tomorrow at 1c
850-yd. Spool Belding Silk, seconds, 25c
300 yds. Machine Twist Silk at 15c
2 spools Best Darning Cotton at 5c
6 cards Darning Cotton, tomorrow, 5c
Paper of 400 pins, Monthly Sale, at 2c
Card of Lace Pins, Monthly Sale, at 3c
Rich Pretty Hat Pins, tomorrow, 10c
Piece of good Beeswax, special at 2c
6 Pieces of Ironing Wax, special at 5c
10c size Eagle Shoe Paste, now at 5c
5c size Eagle Shoe Paste, tomorrow, 3c
10c size Big Store Shoe Paste now 3c
1 doz. Shoe Laces, Monthly Sale, 4c

Monthly Sale of Pure Drugs
Abbey's 25c Effervescent Salts at 5c
Belladonna Plasters, fresh stock, 5c
Arnica or Witch Hazel Salve at 10c
25c White Pine & Tar Cough Sirup, 14c
Best Cod Liver Oil, full pint at 50c
Blaud Pills, 100 tomorrow for 12c
25c size Tonsiline, tomorrow at 16c
Rock and Rye, full quart, spec'l, 50c
4-oz. bot. Essence Jamaica Ginger, 20c
Sodium Phosphate Effervescent, lb 75c
25c size Palmer's Skin Success at 15c
Angel's Dainty Dyes, any color, now 5c
Hoff's Malt, plain, doz., 3.25; ea., 29c
Pluto Water, full quarts, tomor., 25c
81 Miles' Restorative Tonic now 69c
Violet or Florida Water, ½ pint, 15c
Lilac Cologne, ½-pint, 50c size at 39c
Creme Marquise, large size, now 12c
50c bottle Tooth Powder, special, 12c
Benzoin & Almond Lotion, spec'l, 25c
10c to 25c Triple Extracts, special, 8c
Half Pint Bay Rum, tomorrow, 10c
25c size Dental Foam, tomorrow, 10c
25c size James' Shampoo, special, 10c
Rubber Gloves, good quality, now, 49c
Choice lot of Fountain Syringes at 29c
Women's Chamois Vests, siz's to 38, 75c
Pacifier for the Baby, special at 5c
100 Quinine Pills, tomorrow, only 17c

MAP OUT PLANS TO SEAT PEABODY.

Republicans in Colorado Legislature Will Accept Minority Report.

FRAUD BASIS OF ACTION.

Senator Patterson Reiterates Purpose to Fight So-Called Conspiracy.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—Announcement was made today from republican sources that when the general assembly convenes in joint session to canvass the vote for state officers, as required by the constitution, two sets of returns will be presented from the Denver election commission.

The majority report will show a plurality of about 4,000 for Alva Adams, the democratic candidate for governor, while the minority report will set forth extensive election frauds and declare that Gov. Peabody carried this county by a plurality sufficient to overcome Adams' plurality of about 6,000 in the remainder of the state.

It is said the minority report from Denver will be supported by the full republican vote in the legislature, that the certificate of election will be awarded to Gov. Peabody, and that he will be inaugurated as governor for a second term on Jan. 10, the date set by the constitution. This will make it necessary for Adams to bring a contest if he should still desire to assert any claim to the governorship.

Makeup of Senate.

Another announcement by the republicans today is that the senate, when called to order will consist of twenty-one republicans and fifteen democrats, with one vacancy. It had been supposed since the completion of the canvass that there would be at the senate chamber nineteen republican and fifteen democratic members. The change will be effected, it is said, by dropping Senators Daniel Healy of Leadville and R. M. Born of Alamosa.

When the house convenes there will be forty-seven republican and eighteen democratic representatives. Therefore, if McDonald and Dick shall hold the senatorial seats occupied by Healy and Born at the session of 1903, the vote on joint ballot will be: Republicans, 68; democrats, 31.

Patterson Issues Address.

United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, in an address to the people of the state, has reiterated his declaration, made on several previous occasions, that he will not seek nor accept a reelection, and has declared that the purpose in remaining away from Washington at this time is to fight what he terms a "conspiracy to overthrow self-government in Colorado."

Senator Patterson expresses the belief that Gov. Peabody will not be seated by the legislature, although he says the Denver corporations might profit $20,000,000 by controlling the appointment of Supreme court judges and that the democrats would be helpless if the republicans did seat Peabody. The senator then reviews the Peabody regime, saying:

"Two years of Peabody—the governor yielding unqualified obedience to the band of corporation magnates, supplemented by a division of Judges Gabbert and Campbell of the Supreme court—have wrought fearful havoc. During Peabody's two years of awful misrule we have seen men imprisoned by the hundreds without charge of wrongdoing lawfully preferred against them; we have seen scores of artisans, miners, merchants, and others forcibly seized without writ or warrant and carried beyond the state, with orders not to return under the penalty of death; we have seen the Supreme court defied to its face, with or without cause, any decision of any section of it in opposition, and until he recalls the edict he lives the liberties, and the property of every inhabitant thereof were to be subject to the untrammeled will of any military satrap who might be set to rule over the proscribed territory; we have seen the Bill of Rights, trial by jury, the writ of habeas corpus and vested property rights, made the football of whatever creature in uniform stood for the hour strut about in military authority.

Styled Orgie of Misrule.

"We have witnessed these outrages practiced within visible limit; their victims deprived of every legal recourse; the wrongs committed by order of the heads of great corporations and against men whose only offense was that, with fellow men, they went out on a strike to better, if possible, the miserable physical conditions of themselves and their wives and children.

"That awful orgie of governmental misrule has ceased for a time, but its sponsors and authors determined that their tool, through whose rule alone it was possible, should be collected, and if their interests required it should be resumed in all its atrocious rigor. The people bore these outrages with unexampled docility. They were moved to endurance and patience by the knowledge that redress was offered them at the polls, and that their oppressors in the end must answer for their offense at the bar of public opinion. They accepted the ballot as the weapon with which to redress their grievances, and they forebore resort to force or violence, having full faith in the vigor and efficacy of the freeman's weapon.

"Since money was spent by them to reelect Peabody that was used at any previous three elections. The record of the election struggle in Teller, Huerfano, Las Animas, San Miguel, Pueblo, and other counties in which the Miners' association, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and the Victor Coal company held sway, was one of murder, intimidation, bribery, repeating, and other crimes on the part of those pledged to Peabody.

Says Party Repudiated Governor.

"The corporations carried with them a number of democrats whose deification of money is grown apace with their accumulations of wealth, but no fewer than 80,000 have repudiated Peabody and his methods by voting for Gov. Adams. Peabody was defeated, through the votes of patriotic republicans, by more than [illegible]

"Two weeks before the election the corporations combine saw that, in spite of their money and methods, Peabody would be defeated, and they conspired at that early day to rob the people of their victory. There were other offices craved by the corporations even more than the governor. The constitutional amendment for the consolidation of the Supreme court and the Court of Appeals had carried, and the governor would have the appointment of two of the seven of the enlarged Supreme court. This power will into the hands of the Mine Owners' association—the organization particularly wedded to the retention of the body. The tramway and water companies are also soaked on a Supreme court bench with their tools.

"If a tramway company can obtain a decision by a Supreme court that its franchise is perpetual it will put more than [illegible] that belongs to the people of Denver into its coffers. If the water company can get some such like decision, which [illegible] existing, its net profits of more than [illegible] per annum will not only become a [illegible] profit, but they will advance their [illegible] ratio with the increase of Denver's population."

FULFILLS PLEDGE OF $5,000 AND SUNDAY SCHOOL IS GLAD.

Last Payment of $124 Is Made to Oak Park Congregational Church and Pastor Commemorates the Event.

The congregation and Sunday school classes of the Second Congregational church of Oak Park rejoiced yesterday when Frank Smith, the treasurer, handed a check for $124 to Rev. H. Pitkin, chairman of the board of trustees. This was the last payment due to complete a pledge of $5,000 given five years ago by the Sunday school.

A tablet commemorating the fulfillment of the pledge had been placed on the wall of the Sunday school room which adjoins the auditorium of the church.

The pledge was made when the church was built six years ago and there has been a spirited rivalry among the classes to get the largest contributions. The original debt of $50,000 now is reduced to $18,000, of which $5,000 already is promised.

Washington State Fair Building Sold.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—The Washington State building at the World's Fair, recently offered to the city of St. Louis, has been sold to S. S. Spangler, proprietor of a stock farm near Milan, Mo., for $1,200. The cost of erection was $23,000.

January Sales of White Goods

Our January Clearance Sales Continue Tuesday. See Announcement in Today's Tribune.

SIEGEL COOPER & CO THE BIG STORE

State, Van Buren, Congress Sts. UNION LOOP ENTRANCE

Double Blue Stamps Tuesday Till 12 O'Clock: Thereafter Single Stamps Till Closing.

Store Closed All Day Monday, January 2.

The January White Sale: Its fame is world-wide. This event has been for years first in point of excellence. And this year we will transcend every effort of the past. We've prepared on a larger scale. Our experts have searched the world over for better bargains than ever before. Such stress has been laid on quality, on softness of texture and excellence of making that every thread and every stitch is perfect. We'll tell you of the variety included in the scope of this broad movement: Muslin underwear of every kind, immaculate linens for the dining table; beautiful white waists for women; white draperies for the bed, sheets, pillowcases, sheetings; muslins and waistings; men's shirts, collars, nightrobes; rich white silks and dress goods for wedding gowns and graduating dresses; white gloves; white corsets; white ribbons; stamped linens; white curtains—and all at prices that are marvels of economy. Read.

Muslin Underwear Is the Basis of This Sale

The spotless loveliness, the ravishing daintiness of this snowy Underwear will fill every visitor with delight, and the savings are such that women should supply all their needs now. The lowest prices of the year prevail.

Night Gowns

Night Gowns. Hundreds of different styles. Made of finest cambric and nainsook, exquisitely trimmed in dainty laces, beading and ribbons. Beautiful embroideries and tucking.

19c for Night Gowns, with cluster tuckings and ruffles.

29c for Night Gowns, with cluster tucks, embroidery insertion.

39c for Slipover Style Night Gowns. Hemstitched ruffles, beading and ribbons.

50c for Cambric and Long Cloth Night Gowns, worth 1.00. Variety of styles. Slipovers, square necks front and back. Trimmed with fine lace, embroidery, ribbon drawn, tucking and hemstitching.

69c for good durable Night Gowns, embroidery trimmed.

79c for pretty soft Night Gowns, lace and ribbon trimmed.

1.00 for Night Gowns, worth from 1.50 to 2.00. Made of fine nainsook and soft finished cambric. 50 different styles. Trimmed with the finest of laces, embroideries, beading with ribbons. Both elbow, three-quarter and long length sleeves. See the window display.

1.25 for dainty collection of Night Gowns.

1.48 for pretty Night Gowns, with French embroidered yoke, drawn with ribbon.

Exquisite Night Gowns, specially priced, **1.98, 2.25, 2.48** up to **5.98.**

White Skirts

White Skirts, fluffy creations. Drop skirts and train effects.

29c for White Skirts, with cluster tucking.

39c for Full Umbrella White Skirts. Hemstitched and tucked flounce.

50c for White Umbrella Skirt, with embroidery, lace and insertion trimmed flounce. See our fine display in the window of these goods.

79c for White Skirts, with deep Point de Paris lace flounce. Others with two rows lace insertions and lace ruffles; embroidery ruffles, hemstitching and tucked ruffles. Worth 1.25, sale price, **79c.**

81 for Full Flounced Fluffy White Skirts; 20 different styles. Pretty lace or embroidery ruffles, hemstitched and tucked ruffles. $2 values, at **$1.**

1.25 for White Skirts, with deep open-work embroidery flounce with insertion.

25c for Hemstitched Ruffled Underskirts.

1.98 for Lace & Embroidery Trimmed White Skirts.

Infants' Wear

25c for Infants' Nainsook Night Gowns. Open down front. Hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves.

25c for Infants' Nainsook Bishop Slips.

19c for Short White Dresses. Yoke or bishop style.

50c for White Dresses. Yoke effect. Princess or Russian styles in this lot worth up to $2. Sale price, **50c.**

Dressing Jackets and Negligees

25c for Lawn Kimonos. Novelty figured patterns. Yoke front and back.

39c for Percale Dressing Sacques. Fluted back. Trimmed all around with ruffles. Pretty shades of light blue and pink. Lawn Sacques also at 39c.

50c for White, Pink and Blue Sacques. Scalloped borders.

50c for Dimity Nightingale Sacques. In polka dots with scallop borders.

$1 for Pretty Lawn Empire Style Negligees.

39c for Percale House Wrappers. Reds, blues and blacks.

20c for Wash Seersucker Gingham Petticoats. Blue and gray stripe.

French and Domestic Lingerie

Our display of French Lingerie is as complete as can be found anywhere. The soft clingy materials. Dainty fine needlework. Tucks that look like cords. Laces caught up with wash ribbons and embroideries of the very daintiest kind.

3.95 to **$25** for French Hand Embroidered Gowns.

$8 for Three-Piece Trousseau Set. Handkerchief effect. Trimmed with Point de Paris lace, drawn with ribbons. Special at **$5.**

Corset Covers

Corset Covers in a profusion of pretty dainty effects.

5c for Corset Covers, of good muslin.

10c for lace trimmed Corset Covers.

15c for Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery or lace.

25c for choice collection of pretty Corset Covers, allover lace insertion and embroidery trimmed.

39c Nainsook Corset Covers. French embroidered yokes. Drawn with ribbons. Others trimmed with fine lace.

50c Corset Covers of allover embroidery front and back. Tied on the shoulder with ribbon. Others in pretty lace trimmed styles.

Drawers

7c for good muslin Drawers, with cluster fine tucks.

10c for Umbrella Drawers, with cambric ruffle.

19c for Umbrella Drawers. Extra wide with lace trimmed ruffle.

25c for choice lot of Cambric Umbrella Drawers, worth up to 50c. Flounces of fine lawn. Tucked and hemstitched, embroidery trimmed, lace & insertion trimmed ruffles.

39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 1.00 and up to **3.98** for pretty trimmed Drawers.

Children's and Misses' Garments

7c for Children's Good Muslin Tucked Drawers, in the small sizes. Finished button holes.

10c for Children's Good Muslin Drawers. Hems and tucks. All sizes.

15c for Children's Drawers. Lace trimmed ruffles. All sizes.

12c and **15c** for Children's Drawers. Small sizes. Trimmed with neat embroidery, edge and tucks. Large sizes at **19c.**

10c for Children's Cambric Drawers. Small sizes. Hemstitched hem and tucks. Large sizes **15c.**

39c for Misses' Cambric Umbrella Drawers. With fine lace ruffle and tucks above. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years.

15c for Children's Skirts, with waists. Sizes 6 months to 4 years.

39c for Children's White Skirts, of cambric or nainsook. Worth up to 1.25. Hemstitched, lace or embroidery trimmed. A special lot.

25c for Children's Muslin Night Gowns. Trimmed with ruffle edged with lace.

39c for Children's Cambric Night Gowns. Fine tucked yoke. All sizes.

25c for Children's Umbrella Skirts. Hemstitched ruffle, lace trimmed.

19c for Children's Umbrella Underskirts. Made on band, with lace trimmed ruffle.

Long and Short Chemise

25c for Good Muslin Chemise, lace trimmed.

50c for Skirt Length Chemise. Lace yoke and tucked ruffle at bottom.

$1 for Pretty Nainsook Chemise. Elaborately trimmed with fine lace and ribbons, embroidery ruffles and hemstitching.

Extra Size Section

Special attention is given to extra size garments for stout women who cannot be fitted in the regular sizes. Gowns in sizes 17, 18 and 19. Corset Covers sizes 44, 46, 48 and 50 bust.

25c for Extra Size Drawers, of good muslin with hem and tucks.

29c for Extra Size Drawers, with umbrella flounce.

69c, 79c and **98c** for Extra Size Night Gowns.

98c for Extra Size White Skirts, with embroidery ruffles.

1.25 for Extra Size White Skirts, with hemstitched, tucked or lace trimmed ruffles.

35c for Extra Size Umbrella Drawers, hemstitched ruffle.

50c for Extra Size Drawers, with embroidery ruffle.

29c for Corset Covers, hemstitched, ribbon drawn, sizes 46, 48 and 50

39c for Extra Size Corset Covers, 44, 46, 48 and 50 sizes.

Linens, White Goods, Muslins and Sheetings

Russian flaxfields lie untilled. Flax is constantly advancing in price. But we bought our linens months ago before the advance began, and the prices are lower than mill costs today. In all our linens every thread is pure flax.

Good heavy quality Unbleached Muslin. The kind you always pay 7c the yard for. Priced at this sale at **4c.** — **4c**

9c Very Fine Soft Finished Bleached Muslin, priced Tuesday at **5c.**
12½c White "Fruit of the Loom" Cambric (equal to Lonsdale), at **9c.**
26c 9-4 (2¼ yards), good heavy quality Bleached Sheeting, the yard, **19c.**
Good Plain White Dotted Dress and Curtain Swiss, worth to 35c, at **5c.**
12½c 36 inches Fine Soft Finished English Long Cloth, special, yard, **7c.**
36-inch Extra Fine Quality Plain White Nainsook, worth to 20c, at **10c.**
25c 30-inch Fin and Broken Check White Dimities, January sale, **12½c.**
18c 32-inch Very Fine Sheer Plain White India Linons, 12-yd. bolt, at **1.69.**
9c Good Heavy Quality All-Linen Brown Kitchen Crash, the yard at **6c.**
10c 17x32 Fine Quality Hemmed Union Huckaback Towels, Jan'y sale, **7c.**
12½c Large, Heavy Bleached and Unbleached Fringed Turkish Towels, **9c.**
22c Plain White and Colored Border Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, **15c.**
39c 23x45 All-Linen Plain White Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, at **25c.**
29c 54-in. Good Quality Unbleached Linen Table Damask, sale price, **17c.**
45c 60-in. Fine Quality Bleached Satin Damask Table Cloths, yard, **25c.**
50c 58-in. Fine Quality Highly Mercerized Bleached Table Damask, **35c.**
75c 72-in. Extra Fine and Heavy All-Linen Bleached Satin Damask, at **39c.**
1.50 dozen, 22-inch Bleached Satin Damask Napkins, full selvages, at **1.10.**
2.25 63x84 All-Linen Satin Damask Hemstitched Table Cloth, at **1.50.**

Snowy Bedding for Housewives

45c — The famous Pepperell Sheets. Seamless 72x90 inches in size. Good generous sheets of spotless whiteness. Priced now at 45c.

72x90½ inches Pepperell Bleached Seamless Sheets. January sale, each, only **45c.**
81x90 inches Pepperell Bleached Seamless Sheets. January sale, tomorrow, **50c.**
81x99½ inches Pepperell Bleached Seamless Sheets. January sale, at only **53c.**
81x99 inches Pepperell Bleached Seamless Sheets. January sale, bargain at **55c.**
54x90 inches extra fine quality Bleached Sheets. January Sale price only **39c.**
42x36 Fine Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases. January sale price only **14c.**
45x36 Fine Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases. January sale price only **15c.**
50x36 Fine Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases. January sale price only **18c.**
45x36 Fine Quality Handkerchief Border Pillow Cases. January sale price, **12½c.**
45x36 Good Quality Pillow Cases. Special January sale price, each, only **9c.**
1.25 Quality White Fringed Bed Spreads. Special January sale price, each, **89c.**
1.50 Quality White Fringed Bed Spreads. Special January sale price, each, **1.25.**
2.50 Quality White Fringed Bed Spreads. Special January sale price, each, **1.98.**
4.00 Quality White Fringed Bed Spreads. Special January sale price, each, **3.25.**
1.25 Quality White Fringed Marseilles Pattern Bed Spreads. Sale price, each, **98c.**
7.00 11-4 Fine White California Wool Blankets. January sale price, per pair, **5.98.**
4.50 10-4 Fine White California Wool Blankets. January sale price, per pair, **3.75.**
4.50 11-4 Fine White Wool Blankets. Special January sale price, the pair, **3.75.**
1.50 White Cotton Filled Comforters. Special January sale price, each, at **75c.**

Unlaundered White Shirts, 29c

Men's interest will be kindled by this remarkable news. These Unlaundered White Shirts are made of good muslin. Three-ply bosoms and bands. Felled seams and continuous facings. At a price less than you'd pay for the material alone. All sizes from 14 to 18 at **29c.** — **29c**

45c for Men's Laundered White Shirts. Made as well as any $1 Shirt. Best muslin, linen bosoms and re-enforced back and front. The best shirt value we have ever shown at **45c.**

69c for Men's Laundered White Shirts. These Shirts are the 1.00 grade. Made by Chicago's best-known manufacturer. We can't print the name. Promised not to. But it is on every label. No better Shirts can be made at any price. To-morrow, **69c.**

33c for Men's Night Shirts. With or without collar. Fine muslin, trimmed with fast-color embroidery. Some of them are only 50c values. Others in the lot are worth $1. Choice at **33c.**

White Habutai Wash Silks, 19c Yard.

White Habutai Wash Silks. 240 pieces. Every yard of it guaranteed to launder. The price at this white sale illustrates the superior buying facilities of The Big Store's organization. The yard, **19c.** — **19c**

50c 27-inch White Habutai Wash Silk at **35c.**
75c 27-inch White Habutai Wash Silk at **49c.**
75c 36-inch White Habutai Wash Silk at **48c.**
1.00 36-inch White Habutai Silk at **75c.**
69c White Oil Boiled Taffeta, Tuesday at **49c.**
85c White Oil Boiled Taffeta, Tuesday at **69c.**
1.00 White All-Silk Peau de Cygne, now at **69c.**
1.25 White All-Silk Peau de Soie, special, **75c.**
White All-Silk "Servisilk," worth 1.00, at **68c.**
White Satin and Silk Brocades, worth to $2, **98c.**

White Wool Danish Cloth, 19c Yard

White Wool Danish Cloth. Double width. Warranted half wool. A soft, springy fabric that'll make up prettily. For waists and evening gowns. Now, the yard, **19c.** — **19c**

White Henrietta. Warranted all wool, good width, at **44c.**
White Brilliantine. Fine silk finish. The kind that launders well. **49c.**
White All-Wool Crepe de Chine. Double width. Reversible quality. **69c.**
White Silk and Wool Æolienne. 1.25 quality, at **79c.**

First Showing of 1905 White Waists

The illustration shows five of the new 1905 models. You'll be amazed at the lowness of the prices and delighted with the waists. They will be immediately adopted.

1.00 for Waist (like illustration). Tailor-made model of unusual dressiness. Made of fine grade of sheer lawn. Front and back laid in pretty side plaits and cluster tucks. New shaped sleeves with large puffy tops. Pretty hemstitched cuff. Large fluffy tabs, nicely fulled into long shoulders. Soft stock, pretty strap.

1.25 for Waist (illustrated). It is a decidedly pretty model. Front laid in pretty box plaits. Lace medallions. Fine tucks and lace insertings, forming a handsome design. Sleeves have fancy cuffs and cluster of narrow side plaits, opening at the elbow. Pretty lace stock, attached with row of fancy hemstitching.

1.50 for Waist in tailored style (shown). Of fine linen lawn. Entire front is laid in pretty hemstitched side plaits. Unusually large crescent shaped sleeves. Three rows of fancy hemstitching on cuff. Nicely fulled into long broad shoulders. New turn-down collar.

1.25 for another Waist. It is a very charming style. Artistically designed. Has the tone and style of waists worth double. Large full top sleeves. Cluster of French tucks to elbow depth. Back is tucked in clusters. New turn down hemstitched collar.

1.98 for Waist (like cut). It is a handsome new model. Entire front is laid in side plaits and fancy drawn work designs. Cut broad across the shoulders, giving a fine tailored effect. Soft stock circled with French tucks. Remarkable value at 1.98.

White Ribbons That'll Wash

White Satin taffeta ribbons in all the wanted widths. Ribbons that'll wash like a linen handkerchief. An especially timely sale for women who are thinking of underwear trimmings. Widths and prices:

No. 5.	No. 7.	No. 9.	No. 12.
6c	8c	10c	13c

White Baby Ribbon, 10-yard bolt at **10c.**
White Wash Taffeta, 2½ in., at **5c.**
White Wash Ribbon extra quality—No. 1 at **5c;** No. 1½ at **7c.**
All-silk Taffeta—Nos. 5 and 7 at **5c;** No. 9 at **8c.**
White Wash Ribbon, 5 in., at **19c.**
White Silk Moire, 3½ in., at **12c.**
White Messaline Ribbon, 5½ inches, at **25c.**

Sample Laces at Half Price

Importer's samples and odd pieces. Fancy cotton laces, edgings and insertions. Variety of exquisite patterns. Wonderful values, at, the yard, **3c.** — **3c**

At 7c the yard. Wide laces in edgings and insertions. Valenciennes, Cluny and Point de Paris. Usually sold from 12½c to 19c. Special counter display.

At 12½c the yard. Wide lace edgings and insertions. Oriental, Point Venise. Great variety of styles and patterns. Usually sold at 25c to 50c the yard. On special counter.

$1 White Corsets, 50c Pair

White Corsets. American Lady, Warner and Kabo. Popular models. You've always paid $1 for these grades. Tomorrow's white sale price is **50c.**

Children's White Muslin and Ribbed Waists. Neatly taped and buttons. Regular 25c goods at **15c.**

Dainty White Tape Girdles. Neatly trimmed with ribbon and laces. Suitable for slender figures. Regular 50c values at **29c.**

Tape Girdles, all colors and sizes, **29c**
Warner Corset, front & side garters, **39c**

Battenberg Lace Bed Sets: Half Price

Brussels Net Battenberg Lace Bed Sets. Spread and bolster cover, with hand-made Battenberg lace center motif decoration and lace insertion. Sides of spread have deep full lace edged ruffle. Complete set made of double Brussels net. The White Sale saves half your money. Reason? They're the least bit rumpled. **7.50, 5.98, 3.98, 2.98**—worth double.

Stamped Linens

Shams and Scarfs, hemstitched and drawn, at **15c.**

Linen Lunch Cloths, stamped and Mexican drawn, size 36 inches, **45c.**

Linen Scarfs, stamped and Mexican drawn, size 72x18, at **45c.**

Linen Scarfs, stamped and drawn, 54x18 inches, **35c.**

Linen Lunch Cloths, 30x30—at **35c.**

Linen Scarfs, stamped and drawn, 36 inches, **25c.**

Odd Shams and Scarfs, to close, **19c.**

Battenberg Doilies, all lace or linen centers, 12 inches, **25c.**

Battenberg Scarfs, 20x54, all lace or linen centers, at **1.98.**

White Kid Gloves.

At the white sale we offer Women's White Glace Kid Gloves. Clean and fresh. Nothing wrong with them. Self color black embroidery. The price **59c.**

Women's White Gloves. Real French kid. Fancy color embroidery. Just a trifle soiled. That's why we priced them at 70c instead of $1.50. A fair range of sizes. The pair **70c.**

Women's all-wool White Golf Gloves. The usual 50c kind, tomorrow at **35c.**

Women's white silk gloves. Elbow length, **50c.**

$3 Curtains at 1.48

1.48 for $3 Scotch guipure curtains. Full sized, overlocked stitched edges. They're samples. From a famous mill whose product finds ready sale at full prices. The regular price is $3. Being samples, Clearance price is **1.48.**

1.35 Ruffled Curtains, 79c.

10c for 25c Irish Point Door Panels.

19c each for Sample Curtain Corners.

Embroideries, 5c

An immense purchase of embroideries for white sale. Hamburg edgings, 3 to 5 inches wide. Arranged on special counter for easy selection—the yard, **5c.** — **5c**

Hamburg Edgings. Fine quality. Very special values. Worth 25c, at, yard, **12½c.**

Corset Cover Embroideries, 15 and 18 inches wide. Handsome, dainty patterns, including beading designs. A great bargain at, yard, **25c.**

WORK ON INCENDIARY THEORY.

Detectives Busy in Tracing the Origin of the Fire in West Van Buren Street.

Detectives worked all day yesterday in the fire department's investigation of the burning of the West Van Buren street building occupied by the Cash Buyers' union. The theory of incendiary origin has not been abandoned, and the police are trying to find a man said to have been seen in the building shortly before the fire started. They hope to locate him by tomorrow and get his story.

"I am certain that the fire was not of incendiary origin," said John W. Torrance, secretary of the association. "The explosions, I believe, came from the building occupied by the rubber paint company, although it is possible there may have been an explosion of dust in our building.

"It was an old building and considerable dust had accumulated. From top to bottom there was nothing in our stock that could have caused an explosion."

Girls Drown While Sliding.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Nancy Lucia, aged 10; Hazel Rollins, aged 12, and Myrtle Rollins, aged 14, were drowned near Normandy while sliding on a pond.

ENGINE PINIONS A CHICAGOAN.

Cars Loaded with Stone Force Locomotive Through Switch Shanty in Lima, O.

Lima, O., Jan. 1.—Thomas Sullivan of Baltimore was killed, Fred Smith of Chicago was pinioned beneath an engine pilot for two hours, and seven other laborers narrowly escaped death at the new waterworks reservoir here today. A cut of cars delivered by the Pennsylvania railroad, loaded with stone, crushed through an engine house and forced two engines to the end of a switch, where a shanty occupied by the sleeping men was demolished. Sullivan was caught beneath the fire box and Smith was buried in the mud beneath the pilot until the engine was lifted with jacks. He may recover.

Losses Drive St. Paul Man to Suicide.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—R. C. Teeple, president of the Teeple Mining company, shot himself yesterday in his room. He left several letters, one requesting R. F. Platt of Minneapolis to look after his interests. He also wrote a note to the coroner saying that he had lost all his money. In one letter Teeple blamed S. R. Scott, an associate in a mining firm with which Teeple was connected, with being responsible for his financial difficulties.

FORECAST IS "MUCH COLDER."

More Real Winter Weather Promised for Chicago After a Comparatively Warm Day.

"Much colder today, with snow flurries possible," is the forecast for Chicago. The city, the weather man says, is due for another touch of "real winter." The average temperature yesterday was 44 degrees, while the normal for Jan. 1 is only 25 degrees.

Video pictures that may solve the mystery of the creation. See next Sunday's Tribune.

CHANGE OF DATES NOT ANTICIPATED.

Western Jockey Club Stewards Seem Likely to Defy All Opposition.

MAY BE TWO ABSENTEES.

Messrs. Montgomery and Bush May Not Be Present at Tomorrow's Meeting.

It is said neither S. R. Montgomery of Memphis nor C. S. Bush of New Orleans will attend the monthly meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey club, which is scheduled to begin tomorrow at noon at the club's offices in this city. Ordinarily the meetings of the stewards fall on the first Monday in each month, but, today being a holiday, the session goes over to tomorrow.

Of course the all important issue possible to come out of tomorrow's session is a rearrangement of racing dates, but whether the subject will even be considered by the stewards is problematical. Steward Nathanson yesterday said he knew nothing about any possibility of reconsidering the dates. He had not, he said, considered the subject since the December meeting, when the allotment of dates that has caused so much trouble was made.

Expected to "Stand Pat."

The general belief is the stewards will stand their ground. It is well known the vote stood 4 to 2 on the Hot Springs proposition at the December meeting, Chairman Young not voting. The four who voted to give the desirable dates to the new Condon track at the Springs were Messrs. Bush, Nathanson, Cella, and Montgomery. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Perkins were for placing the two Hot Springs tracks on the same basis, dividing the good dates equally between them. It is generally believed that had there been a tie and Chairman Young found it necessary to vote he would have sided with the party voting for an equal distribution of dates.

Gossip from Memphis is to the effect that there is little likelihood of Steward Montgomery having changed his position, and it naturally is thought none of the other stewards will do so. Mr. Montgomery refused to even discuss the subject with a horseman who arrived from Memphis last night, and the latter expressed the belief that Montgomery would stand by his December vote.

Memphis Man's Position.

Ordinarily the position of the Memphis man would seem peculiar. The Memphis Jockey club is one of the most independent racing organizations in the country. The sport in that city is countenanced by the authorities and better class of citizens, and no attempt is ever made to interfere with it. The Memphis Jockey club is said to have paid 30 per cent to its stockholders last year. It is said, however, that Steward Montgomery is under financial obligations to the Tilles-Cella-Adler syndicate at St. Louis, and that this fact, in addition to the $50,000 out of $300,000 stock owned at Memphis by the St. Louis combination, may explain the Memphian's position. It is also well known that George C. Bennett is a heavy stockholder in the Memphis Jockey club, and also in the Crescent City Jockey club, which may be another factor in Montgomery sticking by Bush and the St. Louisans.

Altogether, therefore, there appears little prospect of a reconsideration of the dates at tomorrow's meeting.

"Dissenters" to Be on Hand.

It is said Messrs. Shannon and Respess, two of the representatives of the "turned down" track at Hot Springs, will reach the city today. The petition drawn up at the meeting of "dissenters" in this city shortly after the annual meeting of the Jockey club and a petition that has come to the Jockey club from breeders in the south—both asking for a readjustment of racing dates—will be presented at the meeting tomorrow, but it is thought they will be conveniently tabled.

The report of a committee on the revision of racing rules will also be taken up.

Edward Corrigan last night denied a report that he expected to build a new racetrack at St. Louis with which he might help to fight the Western Jockey club. "There is not a word of truth in it," was the way the big horseman expressed his denial. "Don't you think there are enough tracks in St. Louis now?" he added.

GOLD ROSE IS STAR AT ASCOT.

Morris Filly Furnishes Two Sensations in One Week—Little McDaniels the Popular Jockey.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—The sensation of the week at Ascot park was the fine race of Green Morris' 2 year old filly, Gold Rose, who, with ninety-five pounds up, ran a mile in 1:38¾ and beat Joe Yeager's Waswift five lengths and Bragg about half a block. Her fractional time was :24½, :48, 1:12¼, and she won in a canter after leading Waswift six lengths into the stretch.

The second Gold Rose sensation came on Friday, when, as an odds on favorite, with 122 pounds on, the filly was left at the post. This was especially disappointing to Morris, who wanted to test her eligibility as a stake racer.

"Puddin" McDaniel is now the popular idol in the jockey line, owing to his good work the last two weeks. He gets loud applause for every winner or second, while Hildebrand is looked on with suspicion. Fuller does fairly well with his few mounts. Walsh has been on the ground half the week for foul riding, and yesterday was fined $10 for crowding. Hildebrand was also taxed $100 for fouling the favorite, Cerro Santa, in a race.

The long overdue Blissful won on Friday, and Frank Regan, who owned the second horse, McGrathiana Prince, boosted Blissful to $1,500, and she was retained.

Ex-Jockey Sam Doggett, who trains for W. A. Stanton, bid up Emperor of India last Monday to $2,000 and got him. In the same race four men claimed Pelter Chub, and on the shakeoff he went to A. L. Austin, a local bookmaker.

Twenty books are now doing business, and the flow of public coin does not stop. Every one seems to have money to bet.

MEMPHIS JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

Entries to Ten Feature Events Close Today—Final Declarations for Tennessee Derby Also Are Due.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Entries to ten stakes offered by the New Memphis Jockey club, including the Tennessee Derby and Oaks for 1906, will close tomorrow. The list to be decided at the coming spring meeting is:

Montgomery handicap, 3 year olds and upwards, 1 1-16 miles, $3,000 added.
Peabody handicap, 1¼ miles, 3 year olds and upwards, $1,500 added.
Tennessee Brewing company's stake, selling, 3 year olds and upwards, $1,000 added.
Cotton Steeplechase stakes, 3 year olds and upwards, about 2 miles, $1,500 added.
Gaston Hotel stakes, 2 year old colts and geldings, ½ mile, $1,000 added.
Ardelle stakes, 2 year old fillies, ½ mile, $1,000 added.
Memphis stakes, 2 year olds, ⅝ mile, $2,000 added.
Hotel Gayoso stakes, 1 mile, 3 year olds, $1,000 added.

The Tennessee Derby for 1906 has an added value of $5,000 and the Oaks of $2,000. Secretary McFarlan also announces that final declarations from the Derby and Oaks for this year are due tomorrow.

Indoor Football League Formed.

An innovation in winter athletics was placed in the field on Saturday when the Waverly Indoor Football league was organized by the managers of six football teams. The newly organized league elected Charles A. Felt president and Joseph Both secretary. The first game in the new league will be played by the Whirlwinds and Norwoods Friday night. On the Monday night following the Illinois Naval Reserves will play the Huron team. The following teams are members: Whirlwinds, Norwoods, Illinois Naval Reserves, Hurons, Minocquas, and Cataracts. The games will be played at the Waverly skating rink.

EAST IS SLOW TO ENTER.

UNUSUAL COURSE PURSUED BY BILLIARD PLAYERS.

None of Former Champions Nor Present Title Holder Has Sent His Name to Chairman of Committee in Charge of National Tournament at C. A. A., Although First Match Is Scheduled for This Month—Views Expressed by New York Promoter.

New York, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The interest of amateur billiard players centers in the national amateur championship tournament which is scheduled for the Chicago Athletic association this month. None of the eastern players has sent in his entry to Col. Louis M. Hamburger, chairman of the billiard committee, despite the fact that the opening match is to be played this month.

Among the players it is usual to begin preparatory practice at least three weeks previous to the commencement of an important tournament. So unusual is the course this year that one of the followers of the sport, who has done much to promote the game among amateurs, set out last week to ascertain from the men invited what their intentions were in regard to participating in the meeting at Chicago. When seen today he said:

"The fact that the title and trophy have always been held in the east, and chiefly by New Yorkers, would lead one to suppose all the ex-champions and present champion would be eager to go to Chicago and keep it from the grasp of westerners. Such a course would demonstrate their supremacy, and, furthermore, would mean something, especially as it is now certain that H. A. Wright, the much heralded Californian, is to play for the honors.

Champion May Decide to Come.

"Take the present champion, J. Ferdinand Poggenberg, for instance. At first he did not expect to enter, but now his plans may be changed. Ex-champions Wilson P. Foss, Edward Gardner, and Arthur R. Townsend, all are practically of the same mind. Townsend is not likely to enter, but Gardner is stronger for going than the others.

"Of all the amateurs Gardner has been playing remarkably strong at fourteen inch bank line recently and has beaten several leading players, who were invited to compete for the championship. Two nights ago Gardner met Dr. L. L. Mial by appointment at the Liederkranz club. The match drew a big crowd and held it to the end, which came speedily, for Gardner counted 300 points, with an average above seventeen. His high run was a beautifully executed cluster of 137, which gave him a total of 225 points for the first seven innings. Dr. Mial's cue work seemed frostbitten and he stopped badly, counting only ninety-one points.

Norris Overwhelms Poggenburg.

"Charles Norris of the Chicago Athletic association overwhelmed Champion Poggenburg at the Union League club a few nights ago. The western player was self-contained throughout, and always had victory within his grasp. His many double figure runs were all the more remarkable, as only a few days before Christmas he sustained an injury trying to board a Broadway car and gashed his arm.

"A call has been issued under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players for the open class B championship of greater New York. The entry list will close Jan. 18, and the opening match will be played at Daly's academy Jan. 23. The call states that the players eligible are those whose established grand average record is not better than seven nor smaller than four and one-half. The contestants will be limited to seven.

FIGURE WHICH WAY TO JUMP.

Horsemen at New Orleans Consider a Turf War Is Sure—Shipments to Hot Springs.

New Orleans, La., Jan 1.—[Special.]—With the prospect of an early turf war staring them in the face, and the necessity of choosing between the two factions when the conflict is on, horsemen here are looking about, feeling the smart pulse, with a view of being prepared to swing with the wind that will seem to be carrying the most favorable outlook. They talk freely now, but yet not one can be found who is ready to declare himself as to his future course.

The report from Chicago today that Corrigan had announced himself in complete control of Hawthorne is taken as a confirmation of the recent rumor that a new circuit is a matter of absolute certainty. All that is awaited here is the announcement of when the fight is to begin.

That there will shortly be an exodus from the fair grounds is certain. Hot Springs will claim its delegation, and it is expected the advance guard of that shipment will go this week. Willie Martin, who has in his charge a fair stable, has announced his intention of going this week. It is probable Capt. Jim Williams will take Ram's Horn and a few others at the same time. Ram's Horn, however, is to be brought back to start in the Crescent City Derby, a race that his trainer believes is at the colt's mercy, because of the pull in the weights he will have in getting in with only 115 pounds.

Another example of improvidence of successful jockeys was noticed yesterday, when Monk Coburn, who two seasons ago was the foremost jockey of the west, was deprived of his badge and excluded from the track, on the ground that he had become obnoxious with his method of touting in the ring.

H. Phillips continues at the head of the winning jockeys. He now has thirty-five firsts to his credit, but is being closely pressed by Nicol, who ended the week with thirty-two wins. Jack Martin comes third, but has only twenty-two, with little chance of gaining on the leaders, considering Nicol's present good form.

M. L. Hayman is the largest winner among the owners. First money won by Garnish in the New Year's handicap swelled his total to $9,000, nearly $3,000 more than the amount won by G. C. Bennett & Co., his nearest competitors.

Tomorrow will be celebrated by the running of the first special for 3 year olds. There were eighteen acceptances of handicap weights, but with a muddy track the number probably will be greatly reduced. The other fixture of the week is the Jackson handicap of next Saturday. This stake, like the Christmas and New Year's handicaps, was advanced one day because the holiday for which it was named fell on Sunday.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Judge Saufley, 90 pounds; Charlie Miller, Hubbard, Royal Arms, 94; Jack Doyle, Fleetful, 99; Captain Hugh Bradley, Hoodwink, Woodlyn, Frank Rice, 102; Barca, 107; Ben Mac Dhui, 109.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Rudabek, 112 pounds; John Doyle, 115; Thane, Sam Stevens, 117; Homestead, Huckleberry Finn, 120; Byron Rose, Beverly, Rabunta, Wellesley, St. Sever, 122; Arachne, 125.

Third race, ¾ mile—Josie, Contentious, Miss Aubrey, Coruscate, 102 pounds; Sanction, Triple Silver, 107; Telescope, Vanness, 109.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, $1,000 added—Hannibal Bey, 95 pounds; Monte, 103; Bishop Poole, Ascot Belle, 104; Alcantara, 105; Monaco Maid, 106; Subtle, Florentine, 107; Ranger, Savior Faire, 108; Viperine, 109; Matador, 110; Zinetta, Kittie Platt, Lucy Young, 111; Trapper, 119; King's Trophy, 120; Ram's Horn, 121.

Fifth race, 1 mile, handicap—Midge, 90 pounds; Reliance, 91; Noweta, 92; Courtmaid, 96; Rankin, Highwind, 97; Au Revoir, 113.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Rachel Ward, 95 pounds; Annora J., 97; Fair Reveler, Hickory Corners, 99; Lou Woods, 101; Midshipman, 102; Love's Labour, Carly's Dream, 104; Reveille, 106; Hymettus, 107; Gravina, Captain Gaston, 108.

Ascot Entries.

First race, ⅜ mile—Schoharie, The Major, 110 pounds; Agnes Mack, 108; Our Pride, Benlear, 107; Dorice, Ericula, Komombo, 102; Evea G., Susie Christian, Effervescence, 97; Sportsman, 95; Dipper, 87; Useful Lady, 95.

Second race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Mrs. Grannan, 108 pounds; Flea, 136; Grey Morn, 136; Gallanthus, 132; Casedor, May S., 130.

Third race, Rose stakes, 1 1-16 miles—High Chancellor, 106 pounds; Elliott, 107; Ethylene, Mad Mullah, Line of Life, 98; Luckett, 91; Princess Tulane, 88; Evea G., 96; Heather Honey, 96; Golden Sunrise, 95.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Azuba, Kittie B., Expressing, Lady Walker, Unnamed, Wee Girl, Silver Wedding, 112 pounds; Cazazza, Father Catchum, Loyal Front, Cash Box, 115.

Fifth race, handicap, ¾ mile—Fossil, 117 pounds; Felipe Lugo, 108; Kenilworth, Hans Wagner, 106; Chub, 102; Tim Payne, 100; Judge Denton, 97.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Golden Light, 106 pounds; Invictus, 104; Great Eastern, 103; Canejo, Tam O'Shanter, Past Master, Expo, 100; Cloche d'Or, 102; Lauretta Phillips, 93; Hildebrand, 90; Lena Le Ford, 86.

Oakland Entries.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Florinel II., 103 pounds; J. H. Bennett, Carter H. Harrison, 104; Al Waddle, Inspector Munro, 103; Alta G., Vulcain, 102; Hulford, 100; Contestant, 99; Emma Reubold, Rene, 97; and Georgia Black, 93.

Second race, ⅝ mile, 2 year olds—Sir Wilfred, I'm Joe, F. W. Barr, Arestellator, Chief Wittman, 114 pounds; Keyroute, Yolo Girl, Sis Hopkins, Abe Meyer, Arodon, Daruma, and Bellona, 111.

Third race, ¾ mile—Judge, 108 pounds; Capt. Forsee, F. E. Shaw, 105; Ishlana, 103; Rector, 102; and Rowena, 100.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, handicap, special—Claude, 132 pounds; Rockaway, 114; Gold Money, Ananias, 108; Bombardier, Leila, and Military Man, 105.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—The Fretter, 113 pounds; Brennus, 109; Sol Lichtenstein, Revolt, 107; Flaneur, 104; Dora I., 102; The Lieutenant, Bill Massie, 101; Haven Run, 98; Trapsetter and Batidor, 96.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Ara, 114 pounds; A. Muskoday, 110; Hooligan, 107; Ferryman, Down Patrick, Big Beach, 106; and Lady Goodrich, 105.

HOFFMANS ARE CITY CHAMPIONS.

Win First Prize in Five Men Team Event of Local Bowling Tourney.

HIGHEST TOTAL IS 2,885.

Eleven Series Averages Better than 200 Recorded in Contest Just Closed.

PRIZE WINNERS.

		Prize	Total
1.	Hofmanns	$100	2,885
2.	Tuxedos	75	2,835
3.	Gunthers	50	2,809
4.	Roselands	35	2,791
5.	Rex	25	2,778
6.	Cherry Circle	20	2,774
7.	Brunswicks	15	2,767
8.	Birn's Colts	15	2,767
9.	Southwest	15	2,752
10.	O'Learys	10	2,745
11.	Kochs	10	2,745
12.	Ansons	10	2,741
13.	First Nationals	10	2,732
14.	Remnants	10	2,709
15.	Grands	5	2,704
16.	Edelweiss	5	2,699
17.	Grosse	5	2,696
18.	Clarendons	5	2,682
19.	Centurys	5	2,678
20.	Vepreks	5	2,674

NONPRIZE WINNERS.

21	Lipmans No. 2	2,669	53	Rivals	2,531
22	Genevas	2,666	54	Actives	2,529
23	Company "I"	2,664	55	Kloempkens	2,521
24	Rubber Paint	2,663	56	Lipmans	2,520
25	Gilliams	2,657	57	Genoas	2,515
26	Colum. Knights	2,656	58	Elgins	2,509
27	Schotts	2,655	59	Kenmores	2,500
28	Websters	2,652	60	Armours	2,493
29	Hemmers	2,651	61	Windsor Park	2,479
30	Waiss	2,631	62	South Paws	2,472
31	Senators	2,621	63	Crescents	2,472
32	Nate Sugars	2,619	64	Luhnows	2,469
33	Halls	2,612	65	Tom Moores	2,453
34	Peerless	2,602	66	Ashlands	2,443
35	Lincoln "3"	2,601	67	Wentworths	2,435
36	Hacketts	2,591	68	Monarchs	2,428
37	O'Donnells	2,591	69	Schmitts	2,427
38	Wolffs	2,588	70	Pinzons	2,422
39	Primas	2,579	71	Five Swedes	2,417
40	Illinois	2,576	72	Charlevoix	2,417
41	Blue Islands	2,575	73	Englew'd Men's	2,412
42	Gold Bricks	2,571	74	Commission	2,411
43	Colonnas	2,571	75	Hovorkas	2,382
44	Drummers	2,570	76	Columbias	2,358
45	Century No. 2	2,570	77	Colonials	2,351
46	South Parks	2,564	78	Veteran Corps	2,332
47	Wordens	2,564	79	Brunswick Jr.	2,331
48	Athletes	2,554	80	Pittsburgs	2,304
49	Fox Rivers	2,554	81	Ramblers	2,292
50	All Malts	2,552	82	Howard Jr	2,286
51	Lincoln	2,550	83	Young Bens'ers	2,017
52	Rand McNallys	2,548			

The Hofmanns, leaders of the Chicago Bowling league, are now the city champions, their total of 2,885 for three games in the city championships now running at O'Leary's alleys having withstood the attacks of all in the five men contests. With first prize of $100 goes an additional $25 for the high team game of 1,035, while the individuals on the team, Frank Brill, Eugene George, Louis Ludwig, Krueger, and Harry Leffingwell, will each receive a medal emblematic of the honor of being the first city championship tournament winners.

The Tuxedos are second, the Gunthers third, the Roselands, Rex, and Cherry Circles completing the list of big prize winners. Twenty prizes in all were awarded.

Centurys Just Reach Money.

But one change in the prize list was made by the work of the last squad, which went on yesterday afternoon. The Centurys succeeded in slipping into the nineteenth place, with 2,678. Next to them the work of the Hemmers was best for the day, although they failed by twenty pins of getting a share of the prize money.

The tournament, which has just completed one of its three events, is proving a keen one as far as competition is concerned, the winning total of the Hofmanns being the highest ever recorded in a tournament conducted along similar lines. Five team games above 1,000 were recorded, the Hofmanns getting two of them—1,035 and 1,014. The others were 1,010 by the Roselands, 1,005 by the Cherry Circles, and 1,002 by the Gunthers.

Eleven series averages above 200 have been recorded in the five man contests, Tim Deneen leading with 216⅔, which he made on Schott's Insurance team from Lake View. Deneen also rolled the high score of the five men event—277, Essley of the Kenmores getting 266, while Leabel of the Tuxedos and Vogt of the Fox Rivers each got 256, and Bassett of the Cherry Circles rolled 254, these being all of the men to roll a score above 250.

Averages of 200 or Better.

The men who averaged 200 or better during the week were as follows:

T. Deneen, Schotts	216 2-3	Karlicek, Vepreks	205 2-3
Nic Bud'ger, Co. I.	214 1-3	Munger, Ansons	204 1-3
Leabel, Tuxedos	213 1-3	Steele, Tuxedos	201
L. L'dwig, H'anns	212 2-3	R. Miller, Webst's	200 1-3
Skidmore, Waiss	209 1-3	Tolar, Vepreks	200
Herberts, S'wests	206		

As a special prize is offered for the best average in nine games it is likely that from among these men will come the winner of that prize, although a large number of players have averages above 195 and still have a splendid chance.

Scores of Final Games.

Scores in the five men event made yesterday follow:

Centurys—	1.	2.	3.	Prima T'cs.	1.	2.	3.
D. Woodb'ry	203	192	203	Bentz	158	166	170
Kennedy	158	152	162	Bradbury	156	168	165
Alten	197	169	168	Goodwin	149	209	156
Carlson	190	199	149	Biehl	193	188	182
Stolke	147	185	204	Stevens	178	183	158
Totals	895	897	886	Totals	834	914	831
Grand total			2,678	Grand total			2,579
O'Donnells.	1.	2.	3.	Hemmers.	1.	2.	3.
Lemar	168	193	156	Ward	167	200	139
Guhl	164	149	161	Stemmer	213	195	150
Kaegeler	191	191	166	Semones	158	170	182
McGlone	154	177	207	McGuire	149	182	165
Hansen	173	208	133	Bruck	160	192	199
Totals	850	918	823	Totals	847	939	865
Grand total			2,591	Grand total			2,651
Veterans.	1.	2.	3.	Senators.	1.	2.	3.
Clinnin	146	149	157	Baumann	157	151	146
Elliot	135	150	149	Brummel	131	151	154
Quinn	156	168	173	Murray	148	182	233
Spear	175	144	140	Knust	164	168	166
Sidebotham	156	131	200	Schaefer	138	132	201
Totals	768	742	822	Totals	847	939	835
Grand total			2,332	Grand total			2,621

Scores in Other Contests.

The two men and individual contests started yesterday, Moran and Tode, two South Chicago players setting the mark at 1,148 for the first day's play. Their third game netted them a total of 615 pins. Tode missed a double century average by one pin only. Fred Brummel and Fred Knust from the southwest side also rolled a good series, counting 1,091 with 610 for high game.

Ed. Lavelle leads the individual contest with a count of 582, Rosendahl being second with 574. Scores made in the two men and individual contests were as follows:

	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Baumann	169	134	189	Moran	178	179	193
Schaefer	147	196	184	Tode	189	187	222
Total			1,019	Total			1,148
Hicks	181	171	190	Voltz	192	185	163
Williams	175	185	174	Hartman	180	178	170
Total			1,072	Total			1,068
Murray	153	168	135	Rosendahl	172	155	193
Hanley	150	146	171	H. Gols	172	140	180
Total			948	Total			1,012
Brummel	155	166	174	McGlone	163	179	168
F. Knust	197	163	236	Guhl	174	171	163
Total			1,091	Total			1,013
James	209	167	164	Winkleb'k	152	187	131
Subbe	158	185	155	Cotterman	166	165	170
Total			1,048	Total			971
Hansen	164	176	163	Thonander	184	149	166
Dr. Lenard	208	165	158	E. Lavelle	173	171	226
Total			1,038	Total			1,069
F. Hartman	159	179	122	F. Brown's	178	170	170
Luecker	201	188	158	F. Edwards	178	191	162
Total			996	Total			1,049

INDIVIDUALS.

	1.	2.	3.	Tot.
Rosendahl	172	190	212	574
H. Gols	190	175	193	558
McKay	195	175	171	541
Rundgren	175	190	180	544
W. Kenna	202	159	176	537
F. Racine	156	164	120	440
Cotterman	173	163	167	503
Thonander	168	211	174	553
E. Lavelle	174	215	193	582
F. Hartman	166	167	209	542
Luecker	202	201	164	567
Barth	135	176	155	466

Schedule for Today.

Two man teams—11 a. m., Ben Stell-F. G. Waiss [1]; G. Patterson-F. Skidmore [2]; F. A. Mach-B. Raydl [3]; Vollmar-Borden [4]; E. W. Heller-A. Herda [6]. 1:20 p. m., R. Wienold-P. Birren [1]; P. Thompson-G. A. Thomas [2]; E. P. Jones-John Cornielson [3]; W. M. Graves-F. E. Allen [4]; F. Wondemuth-G. Zimmerman [5]; O. B. Marienthal-David Tara [6]. 2:30 p. m., R. Witzke-J. A. Weber [1]; Peter Peth-H. Rogman [2]; Math Faetz-C. J. Schmidt [3]; C. Caywood-P. Rothermel [4]; C. Jesselson-Ed Lynch [5]; A. Fisher-Bissett [6]. 6 p. m., Dr. Funk-F. Croft [1]; A. Wengler-H. J. Clarke [2]; J. H. Hoffman-J. W. Ayers [3]; F. Hehr-G. Hehr [4]; A. McIntyre-J. McIntyre [5]; O. B. Leonard and partner [6]. 7:10 p. m., J. and E. Blouin [1]; F. J. Caul-Ben Cool [2]; O. C. Green-Al Willen [3]; George Roll-George Weber [4]; A. McCord and partner [5]; Ed Case-O. T. Ingledow [6]. 9:30 p. m., John Dopp-H. Kraft [1]; Max Brueckner and partner [2]; A. E. Wood and partner [3]; P. S. Phelps-H. J. Richards [4]; P. M. Prato-C. W. Bieta [5]; Ed Lawler-M. J. Bernard [6].

Individuals—12 m., Ben Stell [1], F. G. Waiss [2], G. Patterson [3], F. Skidmore [4], E. Vaughn [5], Vollmar [6]; 12:30 p. m., E. W. Heller [1], E. Holtzman [2], J. Raydl [3], A. Herda [4], R. C. James [5], R. Hlava [6], F. A. Mach [5 and 6]; 3:40 p. m., R. Wienold [1], P. A. Birren [2], P. Thompson [3], G. A. Thomas [4], E. P. Jones [5], J. Cornielson [6]; 4:15 p. m., F. Wendemuth [1], C. Caywood [2], P. Rothermel [3], E. P. Stretch [4], G. Frantzen [5], A. Fisher [6]; 4:50 p. m., R. Witzke [1], J. A. Weber [2], Peter Peth [3], H. Rogman [4], Math Faets [5], C. J. Schmidt [6]; 8:20 p. m., A. McIntyre [1], O. B. Leonard [2], H. J. Clarke [3], W. J. Kenna [4], H. Saunders [5], J. W. Lippert [6]; 8:55 p. m., J. Blouin [1], E. Blouin [2], O. C. Green [3], George Roll [4], George Weber [5], M. C. Hawk [6]; 10:35 p. m., M. J. Bernard [1], P. M. Prato [2], H. J. Richards [3], A. E. Wood [4], Max Brueckner [5], John Dopp [6].

Work in the City Leagues.

Little bowling was done in the city last week outside of the big tournament running at O'Leary's, the majority of the leagues suspending their schedules while that event was on. Some of the leagues, however, succeeded in running off their schedules without having them interfere with the big event among them the North Chicago, Metropolitan, and Lake View leagues.

In the North Chicago the Veronas still lead, a position they have held nearly all season. The Winthrops, however, are close behind them, and are rolling in good shape. Koenig is the individual leader.

The Drummers are rolling well in the Business Men's league, and have a margin of three games over the International Harvesters, the team that was looked upon as the form of the league when it started. Ernie Peterson is away in the lead in the individual contest, although his big average has been reduced in his last few games.

Leaders in Metropolitan.

Schubert's team is ahead in the Metropolitan league, where the competition this season has been particularly keen. The Atlas men are second, while Carnations are just behind them. Bayer of the Garlands is leading the individual contest with an average of 206 5-6 for two series. Hank Ruther, however, is the real leader with the big average of 196 32-36 for twelve series.

In the West Side Club league the Ashlands, after making a brilliant start with a record of twenty-one games without a defeat, have been slowly dropping, and are now only two games ahead of the Oaks, while the Menokens, in third place, are beginning to look dangerous. Sullivan leads the individual standing with a three game average, although Chalmers is the real contender with 187 6-21 for seven series.

Standings and Averages.

The averages of the clubs and the standing of the players in those leagues which rolled last week are as follows:

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Veronas	36	12	.750	Ben Alls	23	22	.511
Winthrops	31	14	.689	Nixes	17	31	.354
Standards	31	17	.646	Crescents	14	34	.292
Websters	24	21	.533	Brunswicks	11	34	.244

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Koenig, Winthrops	24	235	4,521	188 9-24
Cooley, Ben Alls	42	243	7,909	188 13-42
J. Shaw, Veronas	48	257	9,030	188 6-48
Leffingwell, Winthrops	33	254	6,121	185 16-33
Langmeyer, Ben Alls	45	238	8,335	185 10-45

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Drummers	31	8	.795	Tailors	19	20	.487
Inter. Harv.	28	11	.718	Commissi'ns	16	23	.410
Drug Trades	23	16	.590	Furnitures	10	29	.256
Burley & Co.	22	17	.564	Gunning Sys.	7	32	.179

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Peterson, Int. Harvester	18	234	3,526	195 16-18
Richards, Drummers	36	236	6,807	189 3-36
Messersmith, Furniture	9	236	1,681	186 7-9
Jenkins, Burley & Co.	24	246	4,427	184 11-24
Rost, Tailors	39	223	7,182	184 6-39

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Schuberts	33	6	.846	Magnets	16	20	.444
Atlas	29	10	.743	Lincolns	15	24	.358
Carnations	27	12	.692	Rookerys	8	28	.222
Garlands	16	17	.484	Chicago Gr.	5	34	.128

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Bayer, Garlands	6	236	1,241	206 5-6
Ruther, Schuberts	36	260	7,088	196 32-36
Eckert, Atlas	36	256	6,783	188 15-36
Croft, Schuberts	27	246	5,091	188 15-27
O'Neil, Atlas	30	253	5,613	187 3-30

WEST SIDE CLUB LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Ashlands	27	6	.818	Acorns	17	16	.515
Oaks	26	8	.765	Oak Parks	17	16	.515
Menokens	22	8	.733	Phœnix	14	19	.424
La Salles	18	15	.545	Avenues	9	24	.273
Washingtons	16	14	.533	Elmwoods	7	26	.212
Colonials	17	16	.515	Prairies	6	27	.182

Best individual averages—Sullivan, Washingtons, 202 1-3. Parkes, Washingtons, 196 1-9. Dr. Drake, Washingtons, 188 1-3. Chalmers, La Salles, 187 6-21. Skillen, Oak Parks, 185 2-3.

BREWERS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
West Side	23	10	.697	Cooks	17	17	.500
Rheingolds	23	10	.697	Schlitz	14	19	.424
Malt Sinew	17	16	.516	Standards	6	27	.182

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Reitz, West Side	15	210	2,727	181 12-15
Meyer, Malt Sinew	27	215	4,871	180 11-27
H. Leverenz, Malt Sinew	15	216	2,701	180 1-15
Wesche, Malt Sinew	15	217	2,659	177 4-15
Mundt, Rheingolds	27	235	4,739	176 7-27

PAINT, OIL, AND VARNISH LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Standard Oil	34	5	.871	Murphy Var.	20	19	.513
Rub. Paint	25	11	.694	Heath & Mil.	18	21	.462
Pitts. Glass	20	19	.513	Wadsworths	12	27	.308
Chi. Varnish	20	19	.513	Pratt & Lam.	4	32	.111

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Ambler, Rubber Paint	24	243	4,311	179 15-24
McLean, Chicago Varnish	39	219	6,796	174 10-39
Kappes, Rubber Paint	33	226	5,707	172 31-33
Hoaglund, Standard	22	214	3,749	170 9-22

GREEN LIGHT LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Goldbricks	24	6	.800	Monarchs	17	16	.515
Cervenkas	18	12	.600	Wizards	17	16	.515
Steges	19	14	.575	Spartans	10	23	.303
Peerless	18	15	.545	Sycamores	6	27	.181

Best individual averages:

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Wagner, Gold Bricks	24	234	4,532	188 20-24
Williams, Cervenkas	3	212	563	187 2-3
Kupfer, Gold Bricks	24	214	4,372	182 4-24
Jelinek, Monarchs	30	232	5,447	181 17-30
Schimek, Gold Bricks	21	219	3,809	181 8-21

WEST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Genevas	34	11	.756	Monhouse	20	19	.513
Autos	28	11	.718	A.-Chalmers	15	21	.417
C. Feathers	30	15	.667	Tigers	15	24	.385
Luhnows	22	17	.565	Lavenders	17	28	.378
Waiss	21	17	.552	Vermonts	13	29	.310

Best individual averages:

	G.	H.	Av.
Clarke, Autos	24	284	194
Leonard, Tigers	42	278	190
O. Schneider, Genevas	48	243	185
P. Schneider, Genevas	45	230	188
Peterson, Tigers	38	229	183

WEST END LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	30	12	.714	Crawfords	21	21	.500
Hacketts	30	12	.714	Kimballs	12	26	.381
Warrens	24	18	.571	Superbas	14	28	.333
Columbias	22	20	.524	Only Ways	11	31	.282

Best individual averages:

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Olk, Warrens	39	244	7,482	191 33-39
Hoffmann, Hacketts	27	247	5,132	190 2-27
Knust, Senators	42	224	7,861	187 7-42
Baumann, Senators	42	207	7,850	186 38-42
Ditt, Senators	42	246	7,910	185 40-42

FIRST REGIMENT LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Company I	33	9	.786	Bugle Corps	19	23	.452
Gatling Plat.	31	11	.738	Company D	18	24	.429
Company E	29	13	.690	Company C	18	26	.333
Company H	29	13	.690	Company F	14	28	.332
Company K	28	14	.667	Company L	11	31	.262
Company M	27	15	.643	Company G	3	33	.083
Vet. Corps	22	17	.564	Company B	2	40	.048

Best individual averages:

	G.	H.	Average.
Budinger, Company I	36	248	185 33-36
Sidebotham, Gatling Platoon	36	245	181 8-36
Hermansen, Company I	42	223	180 37-42
Barrett, Company K	24	234	180 22-24
Schwartz, Company M	42	250	178 22-42

MAIMS WIFE: CUTS OWN THROAT

Missourian Slashes Woman with Razor, Tries Suicide, and Falls Dead After Chase.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—After attempting the life of his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Gleeson, and believing that he had succeeded in killing her, George Gleeson, a liveryman of St. Joseph, Mo., leaned far out of the second story window of his mother-in-law's home here today and cut his throat with a razor in sight of several hundred persons who had been attracted by Mrs. Gleeson's screams.

Mrs. Gleeson was terribly wounded. Her throat and face were slashed with a razor and her hands and arms were badly cut. After cutting his throat, Gleeson knocked down Mrs. Rudder, his mother-in-law, when she tried to interfere, and, rushing outside, was chased two blocks before he fell exhausted and succumbed to his wounds. The couple had separated.

BOERS CHALLENGE THE POLICE.

Want to Meet the Bluecoats in a Tug-of-War Match at the Coliseum Friday.

Boers connected with the Boer war show now in this city have issued a challenge for a tug-of-war match against a team representing the Chicago police department, and yesterday sent a notice to that effect to department headquarters. The Boers want to have the match take place Friday night at the Coliseum.

CHICAGO LOSES A KICKING GAME.

St. Louis Victor in Association Football Contest, 3 Goals to 2.

WIN OUT IN SECOND HALF.

Referee Overlooks Infraction of Rules, Which Is Costly to Visitors.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Picked elevens from the Chicago and St. Louis football associations met at Sportsman's park this afternoon, the home combination winning a finely contested match. Score, 3 goals to 2.

Springlike weather prevailed, and the prospects of a good match brought out a crowd of 4,000 spectators. The ground was in fine condition, even if a trifle slow.

St. Louis won by reason of the clean kicking of its backs. All three goals scored by the home side were made as a result of well judged lob shots which the forwards rushed through. Chicago's two points, on the other hand, came from grandly placed shots by Dixon and Govier, both of which completely beat Robinson, the home custodian.

On a strict interpretation of the rules St. Louis should not have been allowed its second point, as Balster, the Chicago goal keeper, was charged over without having a chance to handle the ball. The home forwards displayed a tendency to rush the goal keeper and one time three of them collided with force right in the goal mouth.

St. Louis defended the west goal, and the opening half began aggressively, Balster making a good stop and Ficl a high shot. Chicago was busy at the other end. After seven minutes' play Dixon scored from twenty-five yards out at an acute angle. For twenty-five minutes the play waged all over the field, then from a scrimmage around Chicago's goal. Reed tipped the ball through, making the score even. A few minutes before the half closed B. Govier sent in a hard drive from thirty yards out and the ball, hitting the under side of the cross bar, bounded through the goal. Half time was called, Chicago leading 2 to 1.

In the early stages of the second half Chicago had the better attack. Finnigan injured his ankle and Capt. Govier consented to let Sucker take his place. The newcomer played good football. St. Louis pressed some time, but on two occasions when Chicago broke away Barker missed favorable openings. After twenty-five minutes of the half had expired, Capt. Rickesteiger put in a long kick on the goal mouth. Goal Keeper Balster was charged without being given a chance to handle. With less than ten minutes' play Reed bobbed once more into the Chicago goal and was rushed through for the third and winning point.

For Chicago Balster in goal, Williamson, and S. Govier at half, and B. Govier at forward were the best. All the St. Louis defense men played well. Lineup:

Chicago.		St. Louis.
Balster	G.	Robinson
J. Shallcross	R. B.	Rickesteiger
Spencer	L. B.	Corcoran
Williamson	R. H. B.	Riordan
S. Govier	C. H. B.	Finnigan-Sucker
Bowman	L. H. B.	Swacina
Dixon	O. R. F.	Kane
McLaughlin	I. R. F.	Ficl
Barker	Center	Reed
B. Govier	I. L. F.	Honck
A. Shallcross	O. L. F.	Granville

Referee—R. Jarrett. Time of halves—45 minutes.

The teams will play again tomorrow.

REID HEAD COACH AT HARVARD.

Former Crimson Star Will Succeed Wrightington in Directing Football Tactics at Cambridge.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—"Bill" Reid has been appointed head coach of the Harvard varsity eleven for next fall. He arrived here late yesterday afternoon. He made the hurried trip east to confer with Capt. Hurley of next fall's football team in regard to again being the head football coach of Cambridge.

Reid's coming is the result of voluminous correspondence since the close of the football season last fall between Reid and Capt. Hurley. Reid had been asked to coach Hurley's team and was willing to do so.

But before definitely deciding to accept the position, he came east to get thoroughly in touch with football affairs at Cambridge and to make known the conditions under which he will assume charge of the team and the method of coaching it.

CHICAGOANS PLAY GOLF TODAY.

Calumet Country Club Announces an Eighteen Hole Handicap, Weather Man Continuing "Good."

The Calumet Country club will be first in the field in 1905 with an eighteen hole handicap, which is scheduled to be played today at the club's course. Relying implicitly on the weather man's promise that no blizzard is in sight, President Gates and Secretary Hobkirk collaborated in the arrangement of an innovation for Chicago golfing circles—that of a club fixture on New Year's day. Nearly a score of entries had been received up to last night, and a large proportion of the club's membership is expected to compete for the two prizes which are offered for the best net and gross scores. Contestants can play either in the morning or afternoon, and entries can be made at the tee. The recent mild weather has put the Calumet course in good condition and some excellent golf has been played on it by club members in the last two or three days.

ENTRIES FOR SWIMMING MEET.

Large List of Competitors Attracted by Program of Aquatic Events at Central Y. M. C. A.

At the gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, in La Salle street, an open handicap meet for swimmers will be held, which has drawn out a big list of formidable competitors, and a good exhibition is expected. A notable feature of the meet will be the efforts of H. J. Handy and E. P. Swatek to break a number of American amateur records.

The complete list of entries and handicaps follows:

Forty-four yard dash—Oscar St. Cyr, Central, and S. P. Avery, C. A. A. [scratch]; S. F. Steinberg, North Division [3 seconds]; Russell Crane, Central [4 seconds]; N. De Long and E. Goldstein, Central, and M. S. Wolfe, unattached [5 seconds]; E. A. Praeger, Central [6 seconds]; A. G. Fox, Central [7 seconds]; C. S. Weber, Central [8 seconds]; S. Solomon, Central [9 seconds]; and N. Orenstein, Central [10 seconds].

Mile swim—H. J. Handy, Central [scratch]; C. F. Van Sicklen, C. A. A. [2 min.]; L. P. Corbin, Central [4 min. 15 sec.]; and G. D. Chiville, Central [5 min.].

Under water swim—E. P. Swatek, Central [scratch]; H. J. Handy, Central [70 feet]; N. Orenstein, Central [82 feet]; Otto Traub, Central; and N. De Long, Central [100 feet].

100 yard dash—E. P. Swatek and H. J. Handy, Central, and S. P. Avery, C. A. A. [scratch]; Oscar St. Cyr, Central [3 seconds]; Russell Crane, Central [6 seconds]; W. L. Klewert, Central [12 seconds]; and H. D. Ingham, Hyde Park [15 seconds].

Plunge for distance—L. P. Corbin, Central, and Rex E. Beach, C. A. A. [scratch]; C. L. Healy, C. A. A. [8 feet]; S. Solomon, Central [11 feet]; Ed Uhlendorf, E. H. S. [15 feet]; Russell Crane, A. G. Fox, and N. Orenstein, Central [25 feet].

40 yards on back—H. J. Handy [scratch]; E. P. Swatek and Oscar St. Cyr [4 seconds]; Otto Traub [6 seconds], A. G. Fox [8 seconds], and C. S. Weber [10 seconds]. All entries from Central Y. M. C. A.

Junior relay race—Central, L. Benjamin, Oscar Ramsey, Leslie Chiville, Charles Peiser, and Mark Peiser; Evanston, Jack Griffen, Harold Larson, Robert Foster, Fred Tracy, and Philip Griffen; West Side, D. Wilkinson, Earl Frary, Charles Hess, E. W. McGillilroy, William Schrader, and Paul Norland.

High school relay—North Division, S. F. Steinberg, F. C. Freer, Harry Goldizer, C. B. Mueller, and Joseph Paupa; English High, E. W. Badenoch, J. W. Kohn, Charles Oestman, Edward Uhlendorf, and Willett Vernon.

Former Colt to Become Umpire.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—President Holland today announced the appointment of William Moran of Joliet to umpire in the Three Eye league next season. Moran is a ball player and was formerly catcher with the Chicago Nationals.

Bloom High, 17; Calumet High, 7.

A game of basketball between the Calumet High school and the Bloom High school, played on Saturday at Chicago Heights, resulted in the defeat of the Calumet team by a score of 17 to 7.

THE HUB
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Closed All Day Today, Jan. 2.

Is Saving Money Worth Your While?

If so you are interested in the **Great January Clearing Sale**

beginning tomorrow, Jan. 3d. This is a clearing sale with a vengeance, as our entire winter stock must and shall be closed out regardless of former cost or value. Our profit has been made, and we would rather take the loss *now* than carry any goods over the season.

Bona Fide Reductions in Many Instances of One-Half

Men's all-wool suits, sold at $8 and $10, **$5.00.**

Men's hand-made suits, sold at $15 to $18, **$10.75.**

Men's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Irish frieze overcoats, sizes 34 to 50, at **$5.95.**

Men's 46 and 52 inch overcoats, sold at $12.00, $15.00 and $18.00, now **$10.00.**

Men's belt overcoats, single or double breasted, sold at $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00, now **$12.50.**

Men's overcoats, sold at $25.00 and $30.00, now **$20.00.**

Men's dogskin fur overcoats, sold at $15, now **$10.00.**

Men's $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00 overcoats, reduced to close, **$30.00.**

Men's strong working pants, sold at $1.75 and $2.00, at **$1.15.**

Men's $5.00 pure worsted trousers, now **$3.50.**

Smoking Jackets, broken lines of $5, $6 and $7 ones, now **$2.50.**

January Clearance of **Boys' Clothes**

Boys' knee pants suits, ages 7 to 16, Single-breasted Norfolks and double-breasted two-piece; small lots; sold at $5 and $6, tomorrow, **$3.95.** *Second Floor.*

Boys' knee pants suit, 7 to 16 years, cut in double-breasted and Norfolks; small sizes in Buster Brown sailors; sold at $4 and $4.50, now **$2.50.**

Boys' reefers and overcoats, ages 2½ to 10, broken lines that sold at $7, $8 and $9, now **$5.00.**

Youths' very fine suits, 15 to 20 years, single or double breasted; sold at $12.50 and $15, now **$10.00.**

Youths' fine overcoats, 15 to 20 years, belt and plain Ryton styles, 50 and 52 inches long, sold at $18.50, $20.00 and $22.00, now **$15.00.**

Choice of any boys' pull-down caps that sold at $1.50 and $2.00 at **98c.**

Girls' imported camel's hair Tam O'Shanters; sold at 75c and $1.00, now **48c.**

Boys' and girls' wool worsted toques, sold at 50c and 75c, now **39c.**

Broken lots of boys' $2.00 extra heavy lamb's wool sweaters, small lot, tomorrow, **$1.25.**

Ladies' pure worsted sweaters, small and broken lots, worth up to $5.00, to close, **$2.50.**

Youths' and boys' fine lisle or French web suspenders, broken lots, **19c.**

Fine Furnishings *Greatly Reduced*

Men's imported English oxford and madras white negligee shirts, sold at $1, now **59c.**

Men's fancy embroidered night robes, sold at 50c, now **35c.**

Men's white unlaundered shirts, linen bosoms, sold at 75c, now **45c.**

Men's fine silk mufflers, sold at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, choice, **59c.**

Best ½-size collars ever shown at 2 for **25c.**

Men's fine silk neckwear, odds and ends, sold at 50c, 75c and $1.00, choice, **35c.**

Odds and ends of men's fine underwear, sold up to $2.25 per garment, choice, **75c.**

Broken line men's imported Scotch wool gloves, sold at 85c and 95c, now **45c.**

Men's flannelette night gowns, small lots, sold at 50c and 75c, now **29c.**

Men's flannelette pajamas, sold at $2.25 and $2.50 per suit, now **$1.15.**

Broken Lines of **Hats and Caps**

Men's soft and stiff hats, sold at $2.50, special now at **$1.25.**

Men's seal skin caps (pieced), sold at $5, now **$3.50.**

Men's London dyed muskrat fur caps, sold at $4, now **$2.50.**

Men's Shetland seal fur caps, sold at $3, now **$1.98.**

Men's Baltic seal fur caps, sold at $2.50, now **$1.50.**

Men's genuine Alaska seal caps, made of whole skins, sold at $12, now **$9.00.**

Men's genuine Alaska seal caps, college shape, sold at $7.50, now **$5.00.**

Men's $1.50 cloth caps, all-wool materials, **98c.**

Men's all-wool cloth caps, sold at $1, now **50c.**

Broken Lots of Seasonable **Shoes**

Broken lots of men's and women's hand sewed shoes, sold at $4 and $5, now **$3.35.**

Men's and women's hand sewed welt and turn $3.50 and $3.00 shoes, now **$2.25** and **$1.95.**

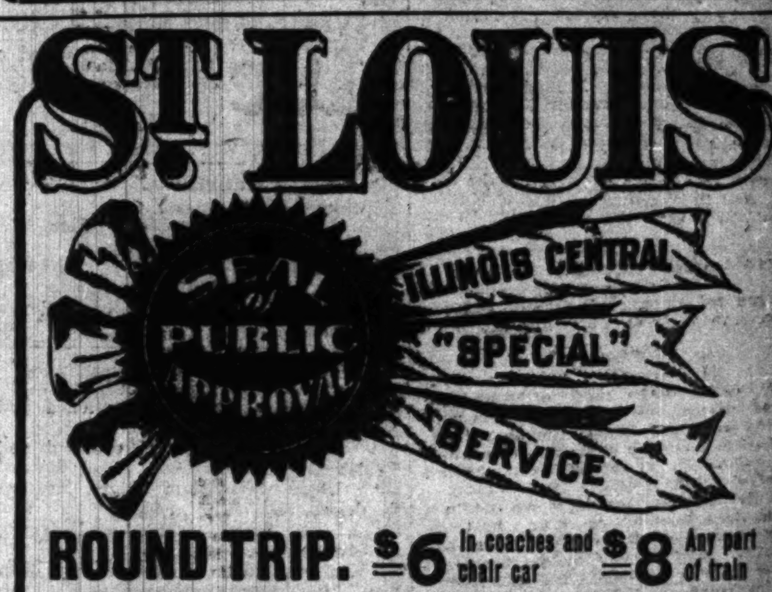
Boys' and girls' hand sewed shoes, sold at $3.50 and $3, odd lots, now **$2.25.**

Broken lots men's and women's shoes, sold at $2 and $2.50, tomorrow **$1.25.**

Broken lots boys' and girls' shoes, sold at $1.75 and $2.00, now **$1.15.**

Children's $1.25 and $1 shoes, in this sale at only **59c.**

Infants' 75c and 50c shoes in this sale at only **29c.**



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CHAMPION OF SMALL COLLEGE.

Prof. J. H. Gray of Northwestern University Says Minor Institution Is a Public Need.

The small college was declared a public need yesterday by Prof. James H. Gray of Northwestern university, who spoke on "The Large and Small College" in the First Congregational church of Evanston.

"Every institution which brings people within the pale of higher culture," he said, "does a work that ought to be welcomed.

"We need the small college, the technical school, the professional school, and the great university."

CRITICISES THE YOUNG JEWS.

Knights of Zion Speaker Declares There Is Lack of Interest in Race's Welfare.

At a massmeeting in the Studebaker of the Knights of Zion, who are holding their seventh annual convention in Chicago, Dr. Samuel Margolis of Cleveland sharply criticised the young men of the Jewish race for their apparent disinterest in the welfare of the Jew. An address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Howard S. Taylor, representing Mayor Harrison.

Leon Zolotkoff, grand master of the order, presided at the meeting.

This afternoon at the West Chicago club house the officers will be elected.

DEFIES THE CITY TO SHUT THEATER

Manager of Columbus Threatens Suit for Closing Last Year.

DENIES HE HAS LICENSE.

Panic at McVicker's May Restrict Building of Temporary Structures.

Threatening to sue the city for $150,000 damages for closing his theater a year ago, Manager Max Weber of the Columbus practically defies the authorities to revoke his license for violation of ordinances.

Mr. Weber also denied that he had any license. He said that he had refused to take one because experience had taught him that a license wasn't any protection. Corporation Counsel Tolman says the Columbus has a license, having paid the $300 fee. Weber's refusal to accept the printed form, in Maj. Tolman's opinion, did not alter the status of the controversy.

There was no overcrowding of the Columbus theater yesterday, though every seat in the house was taken at the first performance of "The Heart of Maryland." No extra chairs were used as on Saturday.

Trouble in large chunks has been piling up for Weber ever since he reopened his theater. He added materially to the pile on Saturday when he clashed with the firemen on duty and Deputy Commissioner Hughes of the building department, who ordered him to remove a number of chairs. Weber had the chairs taken away, and he found seats for persons standing in the gallery, but not before he had "said things" to the city officials.

Mayor Talks of the Theater.

Mayor Harrison said he didn't want to discuss the case officially, because it hadn't been officially brought to his attention.

"It seems to me, though," the mayor added, "that if Weber interfered with the officials, as is reported, it might be ground for revoking his license. Charges would have to be preferred by some one connected with the city."

Deputy Building Commissioner Leon E. Stanhope said he would take up the question of revoking the Columbus theater license tomorrow.

"I shall bring it before Commissioner Williams," said Mr. Stanhope. "This man Weber has caused the department more trouble than all the other theater managers together. If I had been Deputy Hughes I would have called the police. It seems to me there are grounds for revoking the license. The matter will be thoroughly investigated by Commissioner Williams."

Chief Campion and Inspector Burroughs of the fire department expressed the opinion that the city ought to protect its firemen in the performance of their duties in connection with the theaters.

Weber Says License Is Useless.

"They can't take my license away because I haven't any license. I refused to take one," said Weber. "I have paid the license fee of $300, and that makes me exempt. I have an opinion from my attorney to that effect. I found out a year ago that a license was not of any use. At that time my theater was closed and I had to make expensive improvements. I am now preparing to sue the city for $150,000 damages for the enforced closing and the expense I was subjected to.

"The whole trouble is due to my refusal to pay the firemen that the city has placed in my theater. The $1,100 taxes I pay and the $300 license fee ought to entitle me to the protection of the firemen."

Maj. Tolman said he preferred not to express an opinion on revoking Weber's license until the matter had been officially brought to him.

"He has made the city a tremendous amount of trouble," said Maj. Tolman, "and it is time that something was done in his case. Any city official may prefer charges against him. His refusal to accept the license tendered by the city amounts to nothing."

the erection of temporary structures.

Result of McVicker Theater Panic.

The fire that created a panic in McVicker's theater Saturday night probably will result in the exercise of greater care in the issuance of permits by the street department for the erection of temporary structures.

The hoisting engine shed that burned in the alley east of the theater was erected on permission from the street department six weeks ago.

"All precautions seemed to have been taken," said Supt. M. J. Doherty yesterday. "It is an eighteen foot alley. The shed, which was just a temporary affair, was necessary to the completion of the building and was built under the usual bond."

"I am more than happy at the outcome of the panic," said Chief Campion. "It is marvelous that there were no lives lost in the theater considering the condition of the public mind. Too much credit cannot be given the men who were first on the scene. When I went up the stairs and met those people rushing down I was alarmed, but the manner in which they accepted our assurances of safety was indeed gratifying."

An inspection of all the theaters last night by Inspector Burroughs and Deputy Commissioner Hughes showed that the panic of the night before had no effect in reducing attendance. All the seats at McVicker's were sold and the same conditions prevailed at the Chicago opera house, the La Salle, the Olympic, and other playhouses. No violations of the ordinance were discovered.

New Ordinance in Effect Today.

Beginning today the new ordinance, regulating the presence of city firemen in theaters, will go into effect. This provides for one city fireman, who shall be on duty back of the stage and be the city's representative at the theater, and a special fireman, to be selected from the theater employés, to be on duty in front of the house.

"Most of the special firemen will be head ushers," explained Inspector Burroughs. "They are familiar with the other ushers and act as chiefs in fire drills. The special firemen, however, will be subordinate to the city fireman, and must report to me at intervals. Their duty will be to see that the exits are opened, that the lights for the exits are lighted, that the house is not overcrowded, and that the people are orderly."

BUYING LAND FOR BIG PLANT.

Syndicate Said to Propose Erecting $5,000,000 Steel Mill on Calumet River.

A real estate transaction in South Chicago Saturday revealed the fact an eastern syndicate is seeking to control a large tract of land south of One Hundred and Sixth street, on the Calumet river, for the erection of a $5,000,000 steel plant. John E. Brown, a commercial note broker, with offices in the First National Bank building, Saturday, through his agent completed the sale of forty acres of his land. He received $100,000. Negotiations for the sale have been in progress secretly for weeks, and it is said the syndicate is seeking to get more land of the same tract. Mr. Brown is seriouly ill with pneumonia at the Virginia hotel.

FOUR GRANDCHILDREN IN A DAY.

Pittsburg Couple's Three Daughters All Report Additions to Family on Same Date.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson of Federal street, Allegheny, were informed yesterday that they were grandparents, their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, having given birth to a son.

Then they learned that another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hicks of Tioga street, Pittsburg, who had been married the same night as her sister, had given birth to twin girls.

Later in the day another daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Strothers of Webster avenue, sent a messenger to tell her parents that she was the mother of a boy.

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Invention of Assistant General Manager Barclay of Western Union Enables Sending Operator to "Receive" His Own Message Hundreds of Miles Away—Likely to Make Morse System Operators Unnecessary Except in Cases of Weather Disturbances.

The end sought by hundreds of inventors has been attained. The typewriter telegraph at last is a reality—a proven success. Nothing more important has been known to the telegraph world since Edison introduced the quadruplex than is this apparatus, which is the product of the brain of John C. Barclay, assistant general manager and electrical engineer of the Western Union Telegraph company, and for many years one of the Western Union officials in Chicago.

For two weeks the instrument has been in use on the New York-Buffalo circuit. Within the next month or so it will be working on the Chicago-New York circuits. Before 1905 is six months old every big trunk line of the telegraph system of the Western Union will be equipped with the new device.

All sorts of improvements may be made in the Barclay machine, but as it stands today it carries out every claim of the inventor. Any person who can manipulate a keyboard can operate it—can, by simply touching the keys, print a message at the other end of the wire. Knowledge of telegraphy is not essential. Accuracy of transmission is dependent only on accuracy in touching the keys.

Hundred Words a Minute Easy.

The inventor says the speed of the typewriter telegraph is limited only to the speed at which a person can manipulate the keys of a typewriter. One hundred words a minute is easy. A few days ago, without making any particular attempt to "speed up," a man at a typewriter in Buffalo sent 324 messages to New York in four hours. There was not an error in any one of these 324 telegrams. Capitalization, punctuation, and every detail of spelling was followed absolutely.

The Barclay apparatus is extremely simple in its operation. The sending operator manipulates a typewriting machine which is "in the circuit." This is not a synchronous system, but the sending of the signals preserves the proper relation of the sending and the receiving apparatus. At the receiving end the messages are printed in page form on ordinary telegraph blanks, the blanks being fed to the receiver as they are needed. A detailed description of the device is withheld until patent rights abroad, for which application has been made by Mr. Barclay, are granted.

Effect on Morse Operators.

Mr. Barclay believes that his invention will go a long way toward eliminating the Morse operators. Other men who are high up in the telegraph business do not think as he does. The new machine unquestionably will bring about one of the greatest economies the Western Union company has had in a score of years, for with it one man can do what four now are doing, and these four the most expert in the business.

In times when there are no weather disturbances on the circuit the service will be practically automatic. There will be no necessity for receiving operators other than a general supervisor to see that everything is going all right. That the use of the system will be restricted to trunk lines is almost certain. There would be little economy in introducing it on local wires.

Company Owns the Invention.

One of the queer things about the new invention is that it will not bring 2 cents of profit to Mr. Barclay unless the Western Union Telegraph company chooses to be generous to him. His device may be worth millions of dollars to the corporation, but he does not own it. Because he is the employé of the company and is under agreement to give all the products of his brain to his employers this the greatest of his inventions, is the property of the corporation. He has worked out his idea on the time of the company, and they own it.

MESSAGES CARRIED BY TREES.

Maj. Squier of the Signal Corps Makes Important Discovery in Wireless Telegraphy.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Maj. George O. Squier of the United States signal corps has made an important discovery in wireless telegraphy. He has found that trees may serve the purpose of marconi's metallic feelers, or antennæ, as they are called, and that tree trunks, while serving as masts or towers, also serve as wires to bring the electro-magnetic currents down to the earth.

The healthier the tree the better it serves as a conductor for the highly oscillating currents. The leaves of trees or of plants behave precisely as if they were made of metal, and they will transmit these oscillations from the ground surrounding them through their leaves.

At Fort Mason Maj. Squier attached his telegraphic apparatus to the trees and communicated with the wireless station on Alcatraz island, about two miles distant.

The major claims great advantages for this system of tree telegraphy in army field operations over any high mast, tower, or balloon system. Maj. Squier found that vegetation was stimulated by a moderate amount of electricity, and was killed by heavy shocks, just like animals.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if any one afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at 804-4 Winthrop Building, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

Three good pieces of fiction in next Sunday's Tribune.

FEUDIST KILLED BY TRAIN

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF HATFIELD CLAN DIES IN TUNNEL.

Surprising Feature Is That He Was Not Shot by One of the McCoys or Their Friends—History of Strife Between Two Families Antedates Civil War Times—"Devil Anse" and His Sons Figure in Many Bloody Affairs with Their Opponents.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Elias Hatfield, noted for his connection with the Hatfield-McCoy mountain feud, was killed in a tunnel near here. He was walking through the tunnel when a train overtook him. His body was badly mangled. That it wasn't a rifle ball that killed him is surprising. None of the Hatfields probably ever expected to die in any other way.

Hatfield was released from jail two years ago after serving part of his sentence for killing Sheriff H. E. Ellis, one of the McCoys. That was one of the last murders of the famous feud, and it was one of the few for which a Hatfield was ever convicted. Since getting out of prison Elias Hatfield had been living near the place at which he was killed.

Elias Hatfield was one of the Hatfield brothers. Their father was "Devil Anse" Hatfield, the leader of the clan. Among the other brothers were "Cap." Hatfield, famous for his break from jail some years ago and subsequent recapture; John, Troy, and Ellison. They were all wanted for the Ellis murder, which occurred in 1897, but they got away. Elias Hatfield was the youngest of the brothers, but he had as many murders to his credit as any. He was only 17 at the time of the Ellis murder. He was a good shot and had all the other characteristics of the family, including a hatred for the McCoys.

Feud Antedates Civil War.

The Hatfield-McCoy feud started long before the civil war. Local history has it that a dispute over the ownership of some hogs engendered the strife. There have been many fights, but perhaps the most famous was on account of Elias. He was accused by one of the McCoys at a reunion of the two families of having stolen money, and his brother Ellison defended him. Ellison Hatfield and Talbot McCoy were in a duel when another McCoy shot Ellison. Then came a bloody battle, which resulted in the Hatfields seizing three of the McCoys, taking them over the line into the McCoys' own state, Kentucky, tying them to trees and shooting them full of holes. It was in 1882 when the Hatfields thus wiped out the insult to their younger brother. They were never punished for that.

From that time one murder followed another, not even the women of the two families being spared. The Blue Ridge mountains resounded with the crack of the rifles of the clans. One of the last great collisions was in 1896, when in an election row at Matewan, W. Va., "Cap" Hatfield, Elias Hatfield, and his brothers killed two of the McCoys and left four others wounded. The authorities got "Cap" Hatfield for that. He served a three months' sentence.

Dave Kinney Slain.

In the same year Elias Hatfield, "Cap." Hatfield, and several others of the clan met some of the McCoys at Beach Creek and the fight resulted in another murder, Elias killing Dave Kinney, a lumberman. Elias was arrested and broke jail. "Cap." Hatfield was also arrested and indicted. Elias helped him to escape. The posse took the Hatfield fort near Williamson by storm and got the father and two of his sons, but they didn't get Elias and "Cap."

Two years later Elias surprised every one by surrendering himself to the governor, after he had evaded capture for a week. At his trial he was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment, but the Hatfields were powerful enough to get him a pardon in two years. Although indicted, he and his brothers were never tried for the murder of Kinney, and they have since done little shooting. Elias and the others were indicted scores of times for murders on the Kentucky side, but attempts to capture them were only half-hearted and never resulted in anything.

"Devil Anse," the father, and the other brothers are still alive, so far as is known. The only one of the brothers who was ever shot by the McCoys was Ellison, and that was in the fight over Elias back in 1882. Reports have had this feud patched up numberless times, but in that region few deeds of violence ever occur which are not ascribed to the hatred of the two families, dating back two generations.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Harrisons Going to the Coast.—Mrs. Carter H. Harrison and her son and daughter, who have been ill, have sufficiently recovered so that it was said yesterday they expect to start on Wednesday on the several times postponed trip to California. The mayor probably will accompany them.

Lifts Washtub and Dies.—Injured, it is said, when she lifted a washtub filled with water, while washing clothes, Mrs. Palbina Gabloski, 35 years old, died yesterday at her dwelling, 8821 Escanaba avenue, South Chicago. Her physician said overexertion caused the fatal illness.

Dance for Nursery Tomorrow.—The St. Ann's Day nursery will be the beneficiary of a card and dancing party, to be given tomorrow evening by the philanthropical department of the Catholic Woman's National league in Warren Avenue hall, 164 Warren avenue.

Woman Loses Diamond Brooch.—Mrs. T. J. Emory, mother-in-law of Robert S. Clark, 1110 Michigan avenue, Evanston, is advertising for a diamond brooch lost "some time in last month." It is valued at $1,000, and the last time she remembers seeing it was placing it in a drawer.

Matheon Club Will Meet.—The Matheon club will meet at 10 a. m. next Saturday in Illinois hall. Francis Lee Moore and Miss Irene Antoinette Skinner will take part in the program.

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GIRL KILLED FOR A KISS.

FLORENCE MITCHELL SHOOTS RIVAL AT LOGANSPORT.

Victim Had Given Watch Night Salute to C. L. Morgan, Slayer's Sweetheart, When Latter Draws Weapon from Muff and Fires—Holds Crowd at Bay with Pistol While She Escapes, but Later Is Arrested and Taken Back to Indiana.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Because Miss Ella Swisher kissed C. L. Morgan as a New Year's greeting Florence Mitchell, Morgan's sweetheart, shot and killed her.

Then, with leveled revolver, Miss Mitchell kept all the witnesses to the tragedy at bay while she backed out of the room and escaped. She walked to the railroad, got on a train, and was arrested in Chicago early this morning. She is now in jail here, and so are a dozen young men and women who witnessed the shooting.

End of New Year Revel.

The murder was committed at the roadhouse of Nicholas Calondia in Dunkirk, a suburb of Logansport. Following a wine supper in the city the girls and their escorts, C. L. Morgan and Horace Ray, decided on a slumming expedition. They visited several resorts and were afterward driven to the roadhouse, where they joined with a company of young people in a dance.

Just at midnight the dance stopped for an instant and the dancers raised their glasses to toast the new year. With the last stroke of the hour Miss Swisher threw her arms around the neck of Morgan and pressed a New Year's kiss upon his lips. While she was embracing Morgan, Miss Mitchell drew a revolver from her muff and fired three times. The third shot penetrated Miss Swisher's heart and she fell dead.

Holds Witnesses at Bay.

Miss Mitchell then turned the pistol upon the dancers and held them at bay while she escaped. Before the police could reach the scene she had disappeared. With an escort she walked to a station four miles north of Logansport and waited for a Panhandle train. She boarded a local train at daybreak.

Arrested in Chicago.

She wore an evening dress, and the conductor became suspicious. He notified the Panhandle company's detectives in Chicago, who placed Miss Mitchell under arrest on her arrival.

Meanwhile the police here were scouring the city for men and women who had seen the shooting, and twelve were found, who are detained in jail as witnesses.

Miss Mitchell came of good family, and her parents are prostrated with grief.

NEW YORK HOMES A LUXURY: FORECAST FOR 1922 SOCIETY.

Social Register on Basis of 1888 Says Country Places and Hotels Will Draw Residents.

New York, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—That private residences for persons in fashionable circles in New York will be a luxury in 1922 is the view of compilers of the social register of 1905, which has just appeared. The estimate is based upon a comparison of this issue with that of 1888. This comparison also leads to the deduction that society is gradually abandoning private residences in Manhattan more for country homes than for apartment houses and hotels.

Of families named in the social register of 1888 about 82 per cent lived practically under their own roof; now only 59 per cent do so, among prominent families in New York alone. Contrary to the general opinion, this population has not been largely absorbed by apartment and hotel life, but the bulk has taken up with country life and is to be found in suburban towns on Long Island, Westchester county, New Jersey, Tuxedo, and some of the winter resorts, such as Aiken. One-quarter now lives permanently abroad, with but occasional visits to the United States.

In 1888 the largest number of families residing under one roof was eleven. Now there are as many as twenty-seven in one hotel.

Of the 9,000 families in the social register 4,556 families reside one to a dwelling, being 51 per cent of the total, and 712 live two to a dwelling, being 8 per cent of the total. Families residing two in a house mostly belong to the same family, and they are for the purpose of this comparison classed with private residences, leaving a total of 1,074 residing in apartment houses or hotels. They are 12 per cent of the total.

Of the families who live in the suburbs there are 2,124, or 23 per cent. Living abroad are 537 families. In 1888, according to the compiler's figures, 1,482 persons, or 6 per cent of the total, lived one to a house and 274 lived two to a house. The suburbs then claimed 10½ per cent of the total. In the change that has taken place the suburbs have got 12 per cent and apartments 6 per cent.

Three good pieces of fiction in next Sunday's Tribune.

DEATHS.

[For other deaths see page 9.]

GRIFFITH—George, 65 years, beloved father of Millicent, Eliza, Francis, and Lulu Griffith. Funeral services at late residence, 847 Garfield-blvd., Tuesday, at 3:30 p. m. Burial at Jamesport, Mo.

LIGHTHALL—J. N., Jan. 1, 1905, at his residence, 797 Washington-blvd., aged 73. Funeral notice later. Bloomington (Ill.) papers please copy.

McDONALD—A. M., 3834 Lake-av., Dec. 31, 1904, suddenly. Services Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

NEEB—Francis, Jan. 1, 1905, beloved son of George N. and Mary Ann Neeb, aged 7 years 4 months and 17 days. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1905, at 10 a. m., at late residence, 7524 Monroe-av., to St. Lawrence's church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

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Below we quote a few of the bargains in this money-saving event:

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Parlor Furniture Items.

$60.00 Parlor Suit, three pieces, silk plush seat and back, frames are genuine mahogany veneer, top panel has neat carving. Sale price....25.00
$25.00 Divan, hand polished frame, seat upholstered in fine striped French damask, back is curved, and is a great bargain. Sale price....12.50
$22.00 Divan, upholstered seat and back in green silk plush, back is carved, and a very neat pattern. Sale price....11.50
$26.00 Easy Chair or Rocker, seat and back upholstered in fine Verona velour, back is nicely tufted, wide, comfortable arms. Sale price....16.50
$85.00 Parlor Suit, three large pieces, upholstered in Verona velour, frames are hand carved and polished, carved claw feet, full spring edge, neatly puffed. Sale price....49.00
$5.00 Parlor Rocker, seat is upholstered in good grade of French tapestry, hand polished frame in rich mahoganized birch; Arm Chair to match. Sale price....3.50
$20.00 Parlor Chair, full curved back, lower part of frame is nicely carved, seat in fine silk plush. Sale price.12.50
$16.50 Parlor Rocker, solid mahogany, polished wood seat, comfortable arms, and neat curved back. Sale price.8.75
$15.00 Parlor Arm Chair, seat is upholstered in fine silk damask, back top panel neatly inlaid. Sale price. 8.75
$18.00 Parlor Arm Chair, high curved back, hand polished, seat upholstered in fine French damask. Sale price.11.75
$6.00 Parlor Chair, back is nicely carved, seat upholstered in silk damask, hand polished frame. Sale price....3.75
$40.00 Davenport, over six feet long, in rich golden or weathered oak, upholstered in Verona velour or red linen velour. Sale price....21.00

Library Tables.

$45.00 quarter-sawed golden oak Library Desk, pattern top, 48 inches long, pedestals have 5 drawers each, one center drawer, all hand polished.30.00
$25.00 quarter-sawed golden oak Library Writing Table, 28x38 inch top, French pattern legs, four drawers, polished....16.50
$35.00 quarter-sawed golden oak Library Table, 31x48 inch oval top, supported by two large pillars, shelf and drawer, all polished....28.00
$10.00 weathered oak Library Table, Mission pattern, 24x38 in. top, strongly braced base, has drawer....6.75
$13.50 weathered oak or Antwerp finished Library Table, 30 inch square top, with large shelf, massive design and well finished....8.25

Parlor Tables.

$9.00 quarter-sawed golden oak Parlor Table, 28 inch round top, fine pattern French legs, shelf, all polished....5.75
$7.00 quarter-sawed golden oak Parlor Table, 24 inch round top, with large shelf, pattern legs, finely polished.4.75
$6.25 quarter-sawed golden oak Parlor Table, 24 inch round top, French pattern legs, large shelf, polished....3.75
$6.00 quarter-sawed golden oak Parlor Table, 18x24 in. oval top, pattern legs, and small oval shelf, polished....3.50
$5.00 mahogany finished Parlor Table, 24 inch square top, with carved edges, shelf, polished. Sale price....3.00

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The above Davenport in golden oak, polished finish or birch mahogany finish, covered in Verona velour of dark green shade, twisted columns in the front, heavy massive frame with a high back. Very comfortable, with tufted seat.

FINE LACE CURTAINS,

Portieres, Drapery Fabrics, Etc.

Couch Covers, Lace Bedspreads, Drapery and Furniture Fabrics, Also a Lot of Fancy Goods, TO BE CLOSED OUT.

Commencing to-morrow morning we will open our regular January After-Inventory Sale. For the last week we have been getting together all the goods we wish to dispose of at once, and have marked them at prices insuring a quick sale. The cost price of these bargains was not considered. We mean to close them out.

SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

Lace Curtains—Your Choice—To be closed out, including Irish Points, Brussels, Nottinghams, Arabians, Clunys, Renaissance, Colored Curtains, Madras Curtains, etc., at 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.75, 4.50, and 5.00...Values up to $15.00 and $20.00 per pair.

Portieres—Your choice—To be closed out, including Velours, Tapestry, Rep, Armure, Silk, etc., some with borders, plain, figured, reversible; odd half pairs at, each, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, and 2.50. Values up to $15.00 a pair. One pair lots, at 3.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, and 10.00. Values up to $25.00 a pair.

Drapery and Furniture Fabrics—To be closed out, all 50 inches wide, on your choice tables—$2.00 values at, a yard, 50c.

50-inch Linen Taffeta and Nursery Prints—
$2.00 values at, a yard..25c
$3.00 values at, a yard..75c
$5.00 values at, a yard..1.00

Fancy Goods—To be closed out—Including a fine collection of beautiful articles in hand-embroidered pieces, lace pieces for tables, scarfs, etc., pillow slips, stamped and embroidered laundry bags at, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, and 1.00.

Sale Dining Chairs.

$2.35 golden oak wood seat and back Dining Chairs. Sale price....1.85
$2.75 golden quarter-sawed oak wood seat Dining Chairs. Sale price..2.10
$3.00 golden oak box cane seat Dining Chairs. Sale price....2.25
$3.75 golden oak leather upholstered box seat Dining Chairs. Sale price...2.95
$4.25 golden oak leather upholstered box seat Dining Chairs. Sale price...3.15
$4.00 weathered oak leather seated box Dining Chairs. Sale price....2.95
$5.00 Antwerp oak box seat Chairs, leather upholstered. Sale price....3.25
Sale of odd Dining Chairs, only one or two of a kind, up from....1.50 each

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Size 11x8.3 Wilton Velvet Rug	13.50
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Oriental and Floral Patterns.

Size 12x9	21.00	Size 10.6x8.3	18.75

Enameled and Brass Beds.

$25.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	17.50
$18.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	13.00
$26.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	19.00
$19.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	14.75
$12.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	8.75
$18.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	14.50
$22.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	14.50
$24.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	16.00
$18.00 Enameled Bed. Sale price	14.00
$26.00 Brass Bed. Sale price	19.50
$39.00 Brass Bed. Sale price	30.00
$26.00 Brass Bed. Sale price	19.75
$34.00 Brass Bed. Sale price	22.00
$40.00 Brass Bed. Sale price	26.00

Sale Dining Tables.

$36.00 Antwerp oak Pedestal Dining Table, 8 ft. length, Mission style. Sale price....26.50
$38.00 Antwerp oak Mission style Dining Table, 8 ft. length. Sale price....27.50
$41.00 Antwerp oak claw foot 54 inch Round Pedestal Dining Table. Sale price....28.50
$45.00 Antwerp oak Mission style Dining Table, 8 ft. length. Sale price....29.50
$32.00 weathered oak Dining Table, 54 inch top, 8 ft. length. Sale price.21.75
$41.00 golden oak Pedestal Dining Table, 54 in. top, 8 ft. length. Sale price.30.00
$23.50 golden oak Pedestal Dining Table, has claw feet, extends to 6 ft. Sale price....17.85

Bedroom Furniture.

$75.00 golden oak "gent's" Combination Chiffonier and Wardrobe, 42 inches wide, 10 drawers, 16x50 French bevel plate mirror. Sale price....50.00
$35.00 curly birch Princess Dresser, 34 inches long, 18x40 oval French plate mirror. Sale price....26.00
$10.00 mahogany finish or golden oak Dressing Table, 31 inches long, 18x20 French bevel plate mirror. Sale price....7.50
$22.50 golden oak Chiffonier, 31 inches long, 18x30 bevel plate mirror. Sale price....14.50
$18.50 golden oak Dresser, 42 inches long, 22x28 bevel plate mirror. Sale price....14.75
$37.50 birdseye maple Dresser, 43 inches long, 24x30 bevel plate mirror. Sale price....29.50
$225.00 mahogany Dresser, 50 inches long, 34x48 French bevel plate mirror, 3 large and 3 small drawers. Sale price....150.00
$200.00 mahogany Chiffonier, 41 inches long, 22x34 French bevel plate mirror, 5 large and 3 small drawers. Sale price....135.00
$175.00 mahogany Bedstead, full size, to match Dresser and Chiffonier. Sale price....125.00
$100.00 mahogany Cheval Mirror, 24x58 French bevel plate mirror. Sale price....70.00
$50.00 mahogany Somno to match. Sale price....30.00
$33.00 mahogany Table to match. Sale price....21.00

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$9.00 mahogany finished Music Cabinet, has five shelves and is polished finished....6.00

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Undermuslins: 38th Annual January Sale.

FOR months the markets of the world have been scoured to secure contributions to this sale. For months this wide reaching mercantile organization has been taking advantage of every turn in trade currents and utilizing the otherwise idle time of manufacturers to secure, for this occasion, the best undermuslins at lowest possible prices. *Third floor.*

We shall inaugurate the sale tomorrow—the greatest of 38 great annual sales—in full confidence that it will justify the effort put into it by the satisfaction yielded to shoppers of Chicago and vicinity. In completeness and variety of assortments, in quantity and quality of merchandise and in economy of pricing, we believe it will surpass any similar sale ever held in Chicago.

Corset Covers: Elaborately trimmed with dainty lace insertions, lace and emb. edges, beadings, ribbons, etc.; corset covers with rows of full ruffles to wear with shirtwaists—prices range up to $6.75

At 25c—Nainsook corset covers, lace trimmed.

At 38c and 45c—Lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers.

Drawers: With full, fluffy, lacey flounces; embroidery trim'd drawers and many beautiful creations in hemstitched and tucked styles; mostly made with the French bands to do away with the clumsy yokes, prices 25c to $10.50

At 25c—Drawers beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery, dainty tuckings and hemstitching.

At 38c, 45c, 58c—Surprising value and style.

Night Dresses: Exclusive and exquisite styles from the very elaborately lace trimmed chemise gown to the simpler embroidery edged, with beadings and ribbons; high, medium and low necks, long and short sleeves, 80 different styles, prices at $1.00 and 95c

Great variety, strong values, 58c, 75c, up to $25.00

Exquisite French Lingerie.

Our French room will surprise you with its remarkable assortments, embracing the creations of the leading Parisian designers and finest Paris hand needlework.

Chemise: Long, medium and short; greater variety than we have ever shown. New ideas in design and trimming, 38c to $10.50

At $1.00—Lace or embroidery trimmed chemise; bottoms trimmed to match necks.

At $1.95—An almost endless variety of designs.

Extra Size Undermuslins.

This new section holds out special inducements to large women. No part of the sale has received more careful attention than has been given to providing variety and low prices in the extra sizes.

Extra large night dresses, 58c to $5.95
Extra large drawers, 25c to $4.75
Extra large corset covers, 28c to $2.95

White Petticoats: Trimmed with laces, ribbons, embroidery, beadings, tuckings, hemstitching, etc., 58c to $35.00

Special at $2.75 to $2.95—About 45 exquisite styles, all trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Bargains at $1.00, $1.45 and $1.75.

Short underskirts—ruffles of lace and embroidery, tucks or hemstitchings, 25c, 35c, 45c to $4.75

Matched Sets: One of the sale features. We have a beautiful set—chemise gown, trimmed with lace, drawers and corset cover, for $2.75

Others at $3.50, $4.50, and up to $200.00

Basement Undermuslins.

Night Dresses, yokes, embroidery trimmed, 25c. 40 styles, lace and embroidery trimmed 45c

White Petticoats—Good widths, with tucked lace and embroidery trimmed flounces, 45c, 58c and 75c

Short Underskirts—Splendid styles, at 18c and 25c

Corset Covers—Cambric and nainsook with lace insertions, edges, beadings, ribbons 25c

Simpler styles but *values*, 18c, 15c, 10c 6c

Chemise, dainty design, lace trimmed, at 25c

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1905 Colored Dress Fabrics.

NEW English suitings for shirtwaist suits; cadet and white, brown and white, navy and white, black and white, myrtle and white; also black and white checks, $1.00 a yard. *Second floor.*

New French Challis—Satin stripe, new designs and color combinations for shirtwaist suits, shirtwaists, dressing sacques, children's dresses, 35c and 75c

New All-Wool Nun's Veiling, complete range of new shades for spring 50c

BASEMENT STORE: Great clearing all remnants from 2d floor section, redu'd 50c

Jan'y Sale Girls' Wash Dresses.

MORE than sixty days since we started preparations for this sale. The points in it that will appeal to every mother are: *Fourth floor.*

Simplicity and youthfulness of styles, fineness of materials, high-class workmanship, and the extremely low prices.

One-Piece Russian Dresses, like cut, in blue, cadet or tan chambray; three box plaits in back, two in front; collar, belt, cuffs and three tabs in front of white pique trimmed with white pearl buttons, sizes 4 to 14 ..... $1.95

Chambray Blouse Dresses, with plaited skirt, trimmed with fancy braid, sizes 4 to 14 ..... $2.50

Fancy Plaited Russian Chambray Dresses with emblem; collar, cuffs and belt piped with pique, pearl button trimmed, sizes 4 to 14 ..... $2.95

Two-Piece Dresses of Fancy Madras, plaited blouse and skirt, fancy silk tie, sizes 4 to 14 ..... $2.95

Two-Piece Box-Plaited Blouse Dresses of fancy madras, with the Byron collar and silk tie, 4 to 14 ..... $4.25

White Organdie Dresses, full tucked skirt over deep tucked yoke, lace trimmed bertha, 6 to 14 ..... $6.75

White Net Dresses, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon, sizes 4 to 14, January Sale price $7.50

Misses' Regulation Sailor Suits of linen or chambray; prices ranging $3.50, $9.75 and up.

Clearing Girls' Coats and Suits.

Velvet Coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, in blue, brown, green, black and white corduroys and plain and crushed velvets, including coats that were up to $25 ... $12.75

Girls' up to $10 coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, kerseys, cheviots and mixtures $5.00

Girls' up to $12.50 long box coats, cheviots, zibelines, kerseys: 4 to 12 years $7.50

Misses' Tourist Coats, short and 3 lengths, 14 to 18 years. Were $12.50, now $7.50

Two-Piece Suits, cheviots and serges, sizes 12 to 16, $10.00, $12.75 and $15.00, now $7.50

January Sale of Corsets.

THIS sale has two important sides—the advance showing of latest and best models for 1905, and *the values*. Special models and unusual values this month. *Third floor.*

We call special attention to our "Sappho" models which represent the best products of the foreign manufacturer. Ranging in price from $5 to $32.50.

"Valois" Models represent the medium priced goods, made in a wide range of models, priced from $2.50 to $8.50

With our large assortment of models and our facilities for fitting we confidently invite you to consult our corsetieres.

Four Inexpensive Models Priced Very Low.

Lotus No. 1. Not an absolutely new model, but so popular for slender figures we include it in this sale $2.00

"Valois E"—Made of fancy dotted batiste, in pink, blue and white, garters attached $2.25

Valois E—Fancy corset silk, pink, blue and white, $3.75

SPECIAL: Popular high grade corsets—maker's name withheld at his request—of striped silk in pink and white, blue and white and solid colors, long hip, garters attached ... $3.00

January Sale of Shoes in Basement Store.

WE have had produced for this sale—celebrating the reorganization and restocking of the basement shoe section—a line of women's shoes that bear closest comparison with any in the world at anywhere near the price, $2.65.

These are not odd lots or broken lines, but *new* goods, made under our personal direction and according to our specifications. They represent all that is new in footwear—the greatest amount of value that can be crowded into a shoe at $2.65.

All sizes from 2½AA to 8E. Toe Styles: Columbia, Potay, Opera and City.

$2.65 PER PAIR

Heel Styles: Cuban, Military, French Opera, Common Sense.

Leathers: Patent Colt Skin, Select Vici Kid, Velour Calf.

Great Jan'y Lace Values: Importer's Samples.

YOU will wonder when you see them how laces of such quality can be sold for so little. Couldn't be if we were not not such heavy lace sellers, with first call on the importer's samples—the exquisite, dainty and rich creations which he shows to win orders on. *First floor.*

In this sale we offer best laces made at less than import cost. They are the choicest kinds, all new and fresh, not an old piece in the lot. The assortment consists of handsome appliques, Irish point and Venise laces, fine net top laces, wide embroidered net laces and extra wide Venise bands, many different designs in all the correct shadings, at, a yard, 95c, 50c & 25c.

Rich, black all-silk appliques and heavy silk lace venise galloons—about 400 pieces—all made of the very best silk, rich and elegant designs, $1.95, $1.45 and 95c

10,000 yards of fine net top laces, every pattern a selected one, many different designs. All are remarkable values, at the January sale price 25c

Clearing lace allovers, lengths for waists, dresses, yokes, collars, trimmings; venise, Irish point, black and cream, fancy embroidery, figured, dotted; $1.45, 95c & 50c

January Sale of New Imported Wash Fabrics.

MANY new and exclusive fabrics are shown in this collection. Complete lines of silk brilliants, linen lawns, silk batiste, embroidered batiste, French organdie, Irish dimity, Scotch ginghams, Scotch chambrays and a great variety of imported linens. *Second floor.*

Twentieth Century Silk and Cotton Suiting, exclusive here. A new fabric—All the new shades, light blue, tan, cream, cadet, gray, castor, reseda, olive, onion, brown, wine, navy, black and green. January sale price, a yard, 85c.

Imported Embroidered Batiste—Light blue, pink, navy, onion, lavender, black and royal on linen color, $1.00, 85c & 75c

Special Line of French Organdies—A beautiful sheer fabric in new floral designs and new color combinations, a yard ... 45c

Complete Line of Fine Imported Dimity—Great variety of new printings, new color effects, latest designs, yard, 25c and ... 35c

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Domestic Wash Goods.

EVERY well-known brand of sheets, pillow cases and domestic cotton goods is represented in our stock. Every piece—by the yard or made up into sheets and cases—has been marked at a special reduced price for this annual January sale. *Second floor and Basement store.*

Standard brand sheets and cases—Saxon, Pequot, Wamsutta, Royal, New Bedford and Pepperell—specially priced.

"Homespun" Sheets—Good for hotel use; heavy and have a linen finish, two sizes: 72x90 and 81x90; one price—each 50c

"Homespun" Cases—like sheets, but made in four sizes: 42x38½, 45x38½, 50x38½ and 54x38½. All sizes at one price, each, 12½c

Special Pillow Cases—Sizes 42x36 and 45x36—Fruit of the Loom, 12½c—Gold Medal, 15c—"Atlantic Mills" 15c

Seamed Sheets—Double Stitched—Well Known Brands—Sizes and Prices as Follows:

"Keystone," 2x2½ yards, 30c—"Town Talk," 2½x2½ yards, 33c—"Westchester," 2x2½ yards, 38c—"Westchester," 2½x2½ yards, 42c.

Pillow cases to match above sheets, plain and spoke stitched, 8c and 10c.

Remnants and Mill Ends—36-inch longcloths, nainsooks, muslins, cambrics; lengths 1 to 10 yards; 10 to 40 per cent below usual prices—a yard, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8c and 5c

SPECIAL—36-in. muslin, bleached and unbleached, one hundred pieces of each, good grade—a yard 5c

Yard Goods, Muslins, Sheetings—in all widths, including these brands: Lonsdale, Lockwood, New York Mills, Utica, Verona, Mohawk—every yard reduced.

January Sale Infants' Dresses.

TOMORROW we begin our January sale of colored and white wash dresses for the little tots—largest size for 4-year-olds. Latest styles and attractive colorings. *Third floor.*

Colored dresses in lawn, linen, dimity, gingham, percale; Russian dresses in great variety; new ideas in long waisted dresses; new designs in dainty yokes, etc., etc. See what we have at 48c, 50c, 75c and up to $4.50.

Children's white dresses, with tiny tucks, insertions and edges of fine lace and embroidery, and dainty yokes; more elaborate styles with long waists; pretty Russian dresses in white lawns and linen: prices 50c, 68c, 75c to $10.75.

Infants' long dresses and slips, dainty and new, and the prices are low—50c to $25.00.

House Sacques, Kimonos. *Third floor.*

THE daintiest of house sacques and kimonos, in delicate and practical colored lawns, dimities and crepes. Novel styles, with many distinctively new ideas, at prices from 50c and 58c up to $10.50.

A Clearing of Ready-to-Wear Millinery. *Third floor.*

READY-TO-WEAR hats at a fraction of former prices will be the feature of these offerings.

In our assortments at $3.45, $1.95 and 95c will be found many hats worth several times the price.

Trimmed Hats also equally reduced in price.

Unusual values are offered at $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00. These hats were formerly sold at much higher prices.

BASEMENT STORE: Wool toques for cold weather, 50c and 25c.

Sale of Hose Supporters. *First floor.*

SATIN pad belt hose supporters, four strap, best quality silk elastic, patent fasteners, reduced from 35c to 25c.

Same in wide lisle elastic, reduced from 50c to 25c

"Pin-on" hose supporters, wide silk elastic, reduced from 50c to 25c. Same in best lisle elastic, reduced from 25c to 10c

Satin pad belt hose supporters, four straps, best quality, wide lisle elastic, patent fastener, reduced from 25c to 10c

Cold Weather Blanket and Comfort Specials.

BLANKETS are going up. Opportunity to get such values as these will pass when these are gone. In many styles we quote below the factory prices today. *Sixth floor.*

White Wool Blankets, full 4-lb., 10-4 size, 60x78, striped borders, a pair, $2.50.

White Wool Blankets, in that long, soft, fleecy finish; slight mixture of cotton in the warp; 60x80 in. size; for small, three-quarter or single beds; $3.25 kind reduced to $2.50

Wool Blankets in white, fancy plaid, sanitary, light gray and gray, double bed 11-4 size, 2 styles; your choice of either style, at, a pair $4.75

California Pure White Wool Blankets in extra widths and lengths, 78x86; finest fleece finish; wash and wear best of any blanket made; per pair $8.75

Comforts—Soft white cotton filled, silkoline covered, hand tied, 72x78; best comfort bargain; usually $1.50; now $1

Clearing Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers

THE entire lace curtain and upholstery section has been sifted and all small lots remaining from heavy lines have been included in this sale. *All are marked down to make short work of moving them. Sixth floor.*

Velour Portieres—But one pair of each pattern, rich colorings, slightly soiled but greatly reduced; clearing sale prices, $32.50, $30.00, $27.50 and $25.00

Tapestry and Embroidered and Figured-Velour Portieres—Lined with armure; odd pairs, reduced for a clearance to $22.50, $20.00, $17.50 and $15.00

Portieres of Figured Tapestry—Finished with silk cord, fringed and bordered, good colorings. Greatly reduced. A pair, $12.50, $10.00, $7.50, $6.75, $5.00 and $3.75

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS—ALL BROKEN LINES AND PATTERNS to be discontinued—sharply reduced for immediate clearance. Curtains of every variety; reduced prices range as follows:

Arabian, $7.50 to $45.00
Renaissance, $5.00 to $22.50
Bonne Femme, $3.75 to $15.00
Brussels, $3.75 to $30.00
Irish Point, $2.75 to $15.00
Ruffled Muslin and Bobbinet, 50c to $4.75
Nottingham and Cable Net, $1.00 to $6.75
Col'd Madras & Grenadines, $1.25 to $7.50
Lace Bed Sets, $3.75 to $35.00

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, Trimmed with Lace—Special, a pair, 95c.

Couch Covers—Odd covers reduced to $7.50, $6.75, $5.00, $4.00, $3.75 and $1.95

Basement Store: 4,500 yards of 36-inch striped curtain Swiss, in white, a yard, 5c

January Sale of Shirtwaist...

AS this is the first January sale in our new store we have made plans on a large and comprehensive scale. In fact we were the first house this season to place one of the largest advance orders ever given on lingerie waists with the best maker in this country. Each and every style is absolutely exclusive with us for Chicago, and all are marked at special prices for this sale. *Fourth floor.*

Plain Tailored Waists, in linen, lawn or silk, complete assortment. A good assortment of fancy madras waists, from $1.25 to $3.75

White Lawn Waists, Swiss embroidered front with three plaits on either side, two plaits in the back, fancy turnover stock, new sleeves $1.25

Plain Tailor-Made Waists of Fancy Madras, self stock with pique tie, new sleeve with cuff, trimmed with pearl buttons $1.25

January Sale of Silk ... Linen...

A NOTABLE gathering of smartest modes for the spring of ... the foremost makers. These experts have combined the ... ducing effective styles. By having our orders executed in De... made in a sanitary factory by expert operators.

SPECIAL NO. 1.—One hundred shirtwaist suits ... great variety of fancy silks; colors blue, brown, black ... red; plaited front, with lace collar and vest, style exactly ... on the right, the collar, front and cuffs trimmed with ... narrow taffeta bands, tailor stitched, plaited skirt ... $1...

SPECIAL NO. 2.—Style exactly as shown in illustration ... the left, made of navy blue or black foulard silk, with ... white dot, double box plaits in front, center one trimmed ... small silk buttons, collar and cuffs of lace and plaid ... two box plaits in the back, and a box plaited skirt, ... January sale price ..... $1...

Clearing Wo... Suit...

Materials.	Former price.
Velveteen suits	$35.50
Velveteen shirtwaist suits	28.50
Suits in fancy mixtures, 44 in. coat	$27.50

Evening Coats Reduced.

Evening coats reduced from $35.00 to ...
Evening coats reduced from $40.00 to ...
Evening coats reduced from $50.00 to ...
Evening coats reduced from $55.00 to ...
Evening coats reduced from $90.00 to ...

Great Sale ...

Ulsters of fancy mixtures and ... in navy or black. Plaited back ... new plaited sleeve, fancy collar and ... reduced from $35.00 to ...

BASEMENT STORE: Wom... with coat collar and collarless effect... cheviots, reduced from $10.00 to ...

This Suit $13.75.

January Sale of Women's High-Class Tailored Suit...

3,738 Pairs of Soros... Less Than Se...

Second floor.

The $5.00 Sorosis Shoes will be $3.50.
The $3 Boys' & Girls' Sorosis Shoes will b...

The reducing of every price on Sorosis sh... all but one brand of shoes.

We can promise in the narrow widths to fit ... the sizes are much more broken. We suggest, how...

Sorosis shoes have a set price wherever sold. ... are broken. We feel certain that all who need sh... of these unusual shoe conditions. The sale will co...

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of business has far exceeded expectation. The confidence bestowed upon us is more than gratifying. In response to agement—it we are moving in spirit with Amers and writ the threshold of 1905,

IRIE, SCOTT & CO.'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:

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the public ever be larger stocks, ever greater ver improved ser ever higher degree of sat- in this, Chicago's convenient and convenient store.

ANNUAL JANUARY SALES STARTING TOMORROW

ur purpose. We you to them in full confidence that d worthy of the end of the house. They embrace:

GOODS, HOUSE DOMESTIC SHEETS & PILLOW CASES, STAMPED SHIRT-WAIST SUITS, WOMEN'S SHIRT-WAISTS, GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, MEN'S SHIRTS, PAJAMAS.

NVENTORY CLEARING SALES

AVY REDUCTIONS IN MANY LINES

Household Linens: 38th Annual Jan. Sale.

PREPARING for a linen sale such as we shall present tomorrow is not a matter of stepping aboard a train and making the round of factories and warehouses. The best linens, as you know, come from across the ocean; and to get the best of the best—we could be satisfied with nothing less for this sale—one must go to the original market. And even then the highest degree of expert knowledge must be applied in choosing. There is hardly a fabric in which the inexpert can be deceived so easily as in linens.

In preparing for this sale we have expended every shred of experience and knowledge won by 38 years of organizing linen sales. This house has long been famous for its linens. On the eve of its 38th annual sale it can safely promise that the record hitherto made in this line is about to be eclipsed. We offer access to one of the largest and best selected stocks in America, at prices lower, we believe, than you can find elsewhere—a matchless collection of: *Second Floor.*

Table damasks, Pattern cloths, Hemstitched table sets, Linen sheets, Linen Pillow cases, Towelings, Towels, Bed quilts, Napkins, Tea cloths, Center pieces, Lace doilies, Tray cloths, etc., etc.

Heavy satin double damask, 72 inches wide, $1.00

2½x3 yard dinner cloths—200 of them—odd patterns, great values $4.25

24-inch heavy satin damask napkins, warranted for wearing qualities $3.00

Very fine Irish and Scoth Napkins, ½ size, at $6.00

Very fine satin damask pattern cloths, made from very soft Flemish flax, 2x2, $3.00; 2x2½, $2.50; 2x3, $3.00; 22-inch napkins $2.50

24x24 Japanese drawn work center pieces, some 60 dozen at this low price 75c

Great assortment of practically every style of towel known, fine huck and damask weaves, a dozen, $6.00

Five-eighths-size napkins—Chicago's sterling napkin values—a dozen $2.00

Hemstitched table sets. Special importations for this sale. Every size and make, set, $5.00 to $37.50

Hand embroidered Irish linen sheets, a great lot at almost one-half price $12.50

Bath, huck, birdseye and damask towels—we consider them best 25c towels ever offered, dozen, $3.00

Very fine linen hemstitched sheets, 2½x2½ pr., $5.00

Fine hemstitched linen pillow cases, 22½x36, 500 pairs in this lot, a pair 85c

Bed Spreads: Fine imported and domestic quilts, fringed, hemmed and with cut out corners for brass beds, crochet Marseilles satin cameo weaves—January sale prices at a saving of a third, $1.00 to $7.50

Choice of a great lot of sample tea cloths, linen centers with cluny lace edge; size 45x45, all rare bargains $3.50

BASEMENT STORE: Bedspread special—200 hem crotchet spreads, Marseilles patterns, large size, being 75x88 in., heavy weight, each 85c

Imported White Goods—The New Fabrics for 1905.

New English or French waistings in all the chic and up-to-date designs, a yard 35c to $1.00

12-yard bolt fine English long cloth 88c

Very fine English long cloth, 12-yard bolts, $1.35

Mercerized waistings, emb. effects, a yard 25c

Embroidered linen suitings, a yard, $1.00 and 75c

Embroidered waist patterns, a bargain $1.75

Fine embroidered linen waist patterns $3.75

White voiles in the new weaves, a yard 15c

rtwaist Exclusive Styles for 1905.

Fourth floor.

THE maker of these waists—pre-eminent in his line—started months ago to search the world's leading fashion centers for new ideas and for materials with which to carry out his designs. The result of his labor will be found in our matchless collection of lingerie waists, including hand embroidered waists of fine linen, Persian lawn, silk mull and batiste, such as only the French and Swiss peasants can produce. Prices range from $3.75, $5.00, $6.75, up to $27.50. *Fourth floor.*

Tailor-Made Waists of Fine Embroidery Linen, plaited front and back, fancy turnover collar, new sleeve—January sale price $1.95

Beautiful Hand Embroidered Linen Waists, plaited back, new sleeve with three plaits forming a cuff—January sale price $3.75

ue tie, new sleeve with $1.25

..... $5.00

Great Annual January Sale of Embroideries.

WE shall place on sale tomorrow the greatest embroidery values ever offered in the history of this business. No effort has been spared to make this sale a record breaker. We have more than doubled our selling space. We have increased the selling force in expectation of the largest embroidery business we have ever done. We quote below a few of the bargains: *First floor.*

350 pieces of Cambric and Swiss Embroidered Flouncings, and corset cover embroideries, 10 to 27 inches wide, many designs, exceptional values, yard 25c

Sample pieces of the finest Embroidered Skirtings and Flouncings—lace inserted flouncings, 27 and 45 inches wide—half and third usual prices, at ..... 95c and 50c

Misses' and Children's Dress Flouncing embroideries, new openwork effects, such as Irish point and Anglaise, they are extra wide widths, special at 55c

10,000 sample strips of Finest Embroideries at 10c, 15c and 25c a yard.

These are the trial lengths used to show in taking orders all over the world. They come in Swiss, nainsook and cambric trimming embroideries, flouncing embroideries, bands, insertions, matched sets, etc. Off the piece, these would be double our price.

Early Showing of the 1905 Dress Silks.

OPENING display of choicest silk dress fabrics, including a special showing of Rajahs, Burlinghams and Le Jungle novelty fabrics; for gowns; yard, $2.25, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25. *Second floor.*

Printed Foulard Silks; 1905 Styles—Beautiful and Exclusive Designs—$1 and 75c.

Clearing Sale of Chiffon Messaline Bengaline, surplus stock, 1,600 yards, in all the leading dress shades; a full dollar value; special sale price 68c

Clearing Printed Foulards, surplus stock; reduced from: $1.50 and $2.00 to ..... 98c | $1.00 and $1.25 to ..... 68c | 1.00 and 83c to 48c

BLACK SILKS—100 pieces 36-inch black taffeta dress silks, reduced from $1.25 to 85c

1,000 yards all silk imported chiffon duchess, reduced from $2.00 to $1.25

1,000 yards extra fine 24-in. $1.50 black crepe de chines, reduced from $1.50 to $1.18

Double Width 44-inch Imported Black Bengaline Dress Silks: $5.00 quality, $2.98; $3.50 quality, $1.98.

BASEMENT STORE—2,000 yards of 21 and 19-inch pure silk black dress and lining taffetas, formerly retailed at 75c, now 48c.

Black Dress Goods Remnants: Up to $2 Goods, 50c.

OUR semi-annual sale of remnants is always an event—this year more than ever before because the values are greater. The remnants are in lengths from a waist pattern to a dress pattern, and are mostly this season's fabrics. The early buyer will get the best, so if you want a bargain come early. *Second floor.*

Fabrics that were up to $2.00 a yard, all at the one price, a yard, 50c.

Annual January Sale of Stamped Linens.

HEMSTITCHED linens, both plain and drawn; cut out linens; fancy linens in center pieces, tray cloths, doilies, lunch cloths, stand covers, pillow shams, dresser scarfs, sideboard scarfs, etc. All stamped in exclusive designs. *Fifth floor.*

Hemstitched and Drawn Pieces.

Center pieces, 25c to 45c

Tray cloths 25c

Lunch cloth, 85c to $1.50

Sideboard scarfs, 45c, 65c, 75c and 95c

Pillow shams 65c

45, 54 and 72 inch dresser scarfs $1.50

Cut Out Linen Center Pieces—Stamped for English eyelet embroidery, 15c, 25c and 35c

Japanese Hand Drawn Linens—Assorted patterns on superior quality of linen; exceptional values: 90-inch shams and 26-inch scarfs, at $1.25

Brainerd & Armstrong's, Belding Bros. or Eureka embroidery silks, Peri Lusta or D. M. C. embroidery threads, etc., in complete lines.

January Sale Women's Knit Umbrella Drawers.

INCREASED demand for knit umbrella drawers demonstrates their desirability. Practical, serviceable, save labor in laundering. *First floor.*

Eiffel umbrella drawers are made of best sea island cotton, bleached pure white, lace trimmed with French bands.

Women's mercerized umbrella drawers, pure white, lace trimmed $1.00

Women's cotton umbrella drawers, extra wide, lace trimmed, reg. & ex. large sizes, 50c

Women's cotton umbrella drawers, pure white. An extra good value at, each, 35c; 3 for $1.00

25% Off Novelty Jewelry.

THE assortment consists of this season's fashionable designs in the following: *First floor.*

La Valliere chains,	Brooches,	Sterling bags,
Hatpins,	Sash pins,	Gun metal novelties,
Long chains,	"Vanity boxes,"	Pearl jewelry,
Jeweled crosses,	Fancy scarf pins,	Automobile hatpins,

Discount of 25% off face of check at time of purchase.

Pyrography

After-Christmas Clearing at Great Reductions . . .

f Silk a Linen Shirtwaist Suits.

for the spring of 19 models carefully chosen and made to our order by some of ave combined the a of Europe's fashion creators with their own genius for pro- executed in Decem able to present some remarkable values. Every garment is

dred shirtwaist suits, made ors blue, brown, black, gre lar and vest, style exactly d cuffs trimmed with tched, plaited skirt. $12

actly as shown in illustra or black foulard silk, wit front, center one trimm cuffs of lace and plaited a box plaited skirt, $13

SPECIAL NO. 3.—Chiffon taffeta shirtwaist suits, in navy, and black; waist has double box plait in front, trimmed on with four small box plaits, new full sleeve trimmed and collar and yoke is also trimmed with plaited skirt $15.00

SPECIAL NO. 4—Solid box plaited suits of taffeta in black, blue, brown and small blue plaid; waist has lace yoke trimmed with braid, price $27.50

Linen shirtwaist suits and cos- tume range is from $15.00 to $125

This Suit $12.50.

ng Wom Suits, Coats.

Materials.	Former price.	Clearing price.
...mixtures, 50 in. coat,	45.00	$25.00
...suits	50.00	25.00
...suits	67.50	35.00

Former price. ..... $38.50 suits ..... 38.50 res, 44 in. coat, $27.50

Rain Coats: Winter Coats.

...rain coats, in gray Scotch mixtures, full ...with belt, reduced from $22.50 to $10.00

...black rain coats of plaid back rain proof material, ...front and back, finished with tailor stitching, ...collarless effects, reduced from $23.50 to $15.00

Coats Reduced. ...ed from $35.00 to ....ed from $40.00 to ....ed from $50.00 to ....ed from $65.00 to ....ed from $90.00 to .....

Great Sale o ...of fancy mixtures and ch ...black. Plaited back wit ...sleeve, fancy collar and c ...om $35.00 to .....

Ulsters.

...and heavy covert ulsters ...with satin or silk tailor serge, ...rain style, reduced from $35.00

...length loose belted coats ...mixtures and blue and brown $6.75

MENT STORE: Women's ...collar and collarless effects ...educed from $10.00 to .....

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Shoes and Slippers at Standard Prices.

Second floor.

$3.50 Sorosis Shoes will be $2.65.

The $2.50 Children's Shoes will be $1.75.

...specific purpose—namely: to eliminate from our lines ...foot in a satisfying shape. But in the wider widths ...preceding shoes to let us try to fit them from this lot. ...under conditions such as exist here that the prices ...those whose wants are far away will take advantage ...morrow—Tuesday—morning.

Women's Neckwear for 1905.

ADVANCE showing of the newest ideas in washable neckwear for spring. Women going to Florida, the Bermudas, California or other winter resorts can depend upon these as the correct styles. Prices range from $2.50 each down to 25c. *First floor.*

Clearing Holiday Neckwear—some at half and some one-fourth former prices.

Neck Ruffs, slightly mussed, reduced from $5.00 to $1.95

$2.50 to 95c

$1.50 to 50c

Fancy Stocks, Jabots, reduced from: $4 and $5 to $1.95

$2 and $3 ..... 95c

$1 and $2 to 50c

50c and $1 to 25c

Liberty silk plaitings, reduced from 75c and $1.00 a yard to 25c

BASEMENT STORE: Liberty silk squares, only a few colors left, were 95c; now 50c

FURS: Special Sale Prices.

IT is a special sale of surplus holiday stock, including coats, neckwear and muffs at prices which will surprise you. All in good styles. *Fourth floor.*

At $6.00—Fox boas, genuine marten scarfs, natural squirrel stoles.

At $10.00—Black marten stoles, fox boas, squirrel scarfs, mink scarfs, and Persian lamb.

At $15.00—Sable and Isabella fox, marten, squirrel, mink, Persian lamb, blue wolf boas.

At $20.00—Black marten boas, sable and Isabella fox boas, squirrel, mink, Persian lamb, chinchilla, blue lynx.

At $25.00—Ermine, chinchilla, blue lynx, Persian lamb, mink, natural squirrel, black marten, sable and Isabella fox boas.

Sable squirrel stocks and stoles, $7.00, $7.50, $9.00, $11.00 and $12.00

Muffs correspondingly low, newest blocks.

Fur Coats at $30—Electric seal coats.

At $35.00—Nearseal, astrakhan, electric seal.

At $50—Nearseal, astrakhan, Krimmer.

At $100.00—Persian lamb or nearseal, trimmed.

At $175.00—Genuine Alaska seal, natural otter, fancy moire astrakhan.

January Sale of Men's Goods.

WE invite the men of Chicago and vicinity to this sale in full confidence that every person who sees these lines will become a permanent customer. *First floor.*

PAJAMAS—Made of fine imported madras and percale. A large assortment bought special for this sale, suit, $1.15

Men's high-class pajamas, of the fine imported cloths, special price for January Sale $1.65

NIGHT ROBES—White cotton and cambric night robes, cut full, collar attached or low neck. Fancy trimmed, 50c

Extra fine cotton and cambric night robes, plain, white and fancy trimmed. Low neck or collar attached. Exceptionally good $1.00

WHITE SHIRTS — White laundered shirts as good as any $1.50 shirt made, 6 styles, including full dress plaited front and "common sense;" all made of Williamsville muslin and 2000 linen; in all neck sizes and sleeve lengths; price $1.05

BASEMENT STORE: Men's white unlaundered shirts, good muslin and linen bosom; special at 50c

33⅓% Off Fine China, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

Fifth floor.

THE articles to which the discount applies have been brought together in their respective sections. Each bears the original price mark from which discount will be deducted.

French bronze electroliers, Japan bronze lamps, Fine china plates, Bronze statuary, Marble statuary, Marble pedestals

33⅓% Off

Fine china cups & saucers, Royal Vienna vases, Sevres china vases, Carved ivory pieces, Ivory miniatures, French clocks

Domestic clocks

Discount Sale: 20% Off Cut Glass as Follows:

Cut glass vases, Cut glass jugs, Cut glass water bottles, Cut glass bowls, Cut glass punch bowls, Cut glass decanters

Carpets and Rugs: An After-Inventory Sale.

TAKING inventory here does not mean simply counting stock. It means going into every corner of the section and bringing forward every piece of merchandise left from depleted lines and *marking it at a price that will sell it quickly.* These carpet bargains offer an opportunity to the economical. *Seventh floor.*

The rug room overflows with the best examples of weaving, both oriental and domestic. Every American manufacturer is represented in every size of Wiltons and Axminsters. Every variety of Oriental weaving to be found from Constantinople to Persia, from the Himalayas to Ceylon, is shown here.

Oriental Rugs.

Turkey, Persian and India rugs, including carpet sizes.

Choice Beloochistan	$9.00	Antique Shirvans	$10.00
Antique Daghestans	$12.00	Antique Kazaks	$15.00
Antique Cabistans	$14.00	Antique Persians	$20.00
9x12 Donegals	$90.00	9x12 India rugs	$90.00
9x12 Turkey rugs	$85.00	9x12 rugs, Persian	$100.00
11x14 Persian, very fine,	$150.00	Kirmanshah rugs	$60.00
Finest Persian silk rugs	$125.00	Finest of Turkey silk rugs, at	$40.00
Kiskelims	$5.00	Tabriz rugs	$50.00
Tabriz rugs	$50.00	Saruk rugs	$50.00
Faraghan rugs	$75.00		

Domestic Rugs.

10.6x14 Royal Wilton	$45.00	10.6x12 Royal Wilton	$35.00
9x12 Royal Wilton	$30.00	9x12 Royal Wilton rugs,	$25.00
8.3x10.6 Axminster	$15.00	9x12 Wilton velvet	$20.00
8.3 x 10.6 Smith Axminster, at	$15.00	9x12 body brussels	$20.00
9x12 tapestry	$16.00	3x6 Axminster	$3.00
3x6 French Wilton	$5.00	A miscellaneous lot of rugs—some formerly up to $5.00	$1.00

Carpets—Wilton carpets, Bigelow-Lowell-Whittall, per yard $1.25

Smith's extra Wilton velvet, stairs & borders, ¾ widths, $1.10

Smith's standard quality, stairs and borders, ¾ widths, 90c

Smith's Savonerie Axminsters and borders, ¾ widths 85c

Bigelow imperial Axminsters and borders, ¾ widths $1.10

Bigelow standard quality carpet and borders, ¾ widths, $1.10

Beattie extra quality Wilton velvet carpet and borders, ¾ widths $1.10

Bigelow-Lowell and Whittall body brussels $1.00

Bigelow-Lowell and Whittall body brussels, limited quantity 75c

Odd lots of body brussels, velvets and Axminsters, pieces large enough for rooms of ordinary size 75c

Linoleums—Pieces with yardage enough for kitchens, slightly damaged in handling 50c

Inlaid linoleums, best quality 75c

Imported linoleums, inlaid wood effects, best quality, from one full piece down $1.15

Best quality wood grain fancy tile design oilcloths, splendid assortment, all widths per yard 25c

Remnants of oilcloth, for kitchens, closets, etc., etc. A large assortment at, square yard 15c

IN THE WAR WITH KUROKI.

FREDERICK PALMER WRITES OF THE GENERAL'S CAMPAIGN.

Japanese Commander Whose Strategy Won the Battle of Liaoyang Described as the Great Military Genius of Modern Times—Vivid Pictures of Battle and Camp—Russian Methods of Campaigning Contrasted with Those of the Nipponese.

Frederick Palmer has written a book—"WITH KUROKI IN MANCHURIA"—which Charles Scribner's Sons of New York have published. It is one of the first books on the Russo-Japanese war to reach the public, and is, therefore, particularly welcome. Mr. Palmer was fortunate in being one of the few American correspondents who actually saw Kuroki's campaign in Manchuria, and he has told in his entertaining way just what he saw Kuroki do.

The one great familiar figure in the present war is Kuroki. There are other generals in the Japanese army. There is Nogi, who has been hammering Port Arthur night and day for months; Oku, who swept the Russians from Nanshan heights; Nodsu, who smashed Stakelberg at Vafangow; and, above all, Oyama, who at Liaoyang and the Shakhe directed the energies of the greatest single army that has been sent into battle for a century. But to American and English readers Kuroki stands out as the one great, impressive figure of the war.

It was Kuroki that led his army through snow and flood, over ice and bog, through storm and stress, the dreary length of Corea. It was Kuroki whose brilliant strategy at the Yalu made the Russian veteran Zassulitch look like a novice. It was Kuroki who led his army from the Yalu, through the mountains, through two battles in Motien pass. It was Kuroki who fell on Kouropatkin's flank at Liaoyang. And when for three days the fortune of battle wavered it was Kuroki who threw his divisions across the Taitse river and for three days longer beat off Orloff, beat off Stakelberg, routed Rennenkampf, and even held Kouropatkin's whole army in check until Nodzu could throw his weight on the other side.

It is Kuroki, always Kuroki, who goes ahead, who scars and seams the Manchurian landscape with battle, and against whom Kouropatkin is constantly sending his ablest generals and his strongest legions.

Frederick Palmer is a painter of battle scenes with which the reading public is happily familiar. He is one of the few writers who know how to "feel" a battle. Of course no man can really "see" a battle. The war correspondent hears the crash of guns, the screaming of shrapnel, the bursting of shells, but he cannot see the guns. He can hear the incessant spitting of infantry fire, but he rarely can see the soldiers themselves. He can only see a landscape of steep hill or level plain, covered with the verdure of trees or the confused colorlessness of rocks. Against this background he may catch a glimpse now and then of a dim, wavering patch of dusky brown—like lichen clinging to a rock. That patch of brown is a regiment of Russian soldiers. Against the side of a distant hillside, covered with verdure, there will seem to appear a haze of blue—a company or a battalion of Japanese infantry. There are no masses of men marching to the double quick in a charge—no clouds of dense smoke hanging over the battlefield, none of the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war," as revealed in stories of battles of Napoleon's day.

Mr. Palmer's description of the battle of the Yalu, when Kuroki first invaded Manchuria, is like a collection of etchings. He makes you see the battle just as he saw it. In the three chapters devoted to that battle you can see the "dust colored line of the Russian trenches" on the heights, the Japanese army on the plain below, "like a long fence hung with blue." You can see that army, in a visible line four or five miles long, charge across two miles of sandy plain, then up, and up, and up the heights to the crest where Russians who had swept the advancing hosts with volley after volley were waiting for the final struggle with the bayonet, in which the Japanese won.

After that charge came the Russian retreat and the Japanese pursuit. Let us go with them. Along the old Peking road marches the Russian regiments, with their guns, their soup boilers, their heavy transportation carts—an equipment wholly out of place—winding and plodding over the stony, rutty, crooked mountain highway. The band with all its instruments is along. No flankers are in the hills. With 40,000 victorious soldiers in their rear, the Russians are moving just as a vegetating Siberian garrison would move from an old to a new post.

Then the Japanese reserves attack front, right, left, and rear. From that moment the drama is not war. It is slaughter. The Russians form around their guns and try to charge. Bullets that miss the infantry catch the artillery horses. The fire from the Japanese on the hills is as steady and remorseless as an electric current along a wire. Out of the mêlée a Russian priest leads the remains of one regiment, charging through a bullet swept space.

The rest have made the sacrifice that a soldier's honor demands. Further resistance is futile. A white handkerchief comes out of an officer's pocket. The Japanese descend from the hill into the valley, where dead artillery horses and dead men lie piled together. Russian officers, without thinking of their captors or of anything except that they are breathing and out of that hell of battle, are hugging and kissing one another while they weep.

All this is war as Frederick Palmer saw it in his march with Kuroki through Manchuria.

After the Yalu came the march through the mountains to Motien pass and beyond. The march consumed weeks. Twice the Russians fought at Motien pass and twice they were beaten. Mr. Palmer describes the Japanese soldier on the march, in camp, in the hospital, in the barracks, on the firing line. You cannot help liking the little brown soldier.

Contrasted to the trim, neat, alert, always smiling Japanese is the picture of a Russian prisoner drawn by Mr. Palmer after the battle of Motien pass:

"He was seated in the dust, his arms resting on his knees. He followed the foreigners blankly by rolling his eyes, not by turning his head. Otherwise, I saw no sign of interest on his part during half an hour. He was a moujik before he went into the army, doubtless, and the crassness of a moujik, that pawn of aristocracy, I shall not attempt to describe. He had come up a hill in the dark, he and his big stupid comrades. The priests probably had told them they were going to win a great victory; they were to play the Japanese a smart trick. Then the column had become demoralized with the sudden descent of a swarm of human hornets in the night. The light had broken to find him among these strange, slant eyed little men.

"The Russians had come in their clumsy gray overcoats (in July), which tripped their legs when their boots did not. The Russian's trousers were all too big, as was his coat. Everything about him was like a paternal muffler, putting him at the disadvantage of a man swimming in an ulster and gum boots."

Then comes the battle of Liaoyang. To this struggle Mr. Palmer devotes nearly one-half of his book. He does not copy official reports, which tell nothing. He doesn't quote statistics. He depicts strategy and tactics only in pen pictures. He writes only of what he saw and the risk he ran in seeing it. Yet, when you finish you know why Kouropatkin retreated from Liaoyang, when he might have captured Kuroki and driven Oyama back to Motien pass.

In conclusion, Mr. Palmer ventures into political prophecy. He says:

"If, after repeated attempts, Russia fails, then from sheer exhaustion on both sides, peace will come. If she succeeds, the line of least resistance for her by which she can reestablish her prestige in the east is to swing in flank upon Peking, while Germany and France will not say her nay. England and America, cannot run their battleships over the plains of Chihli. The limit of their powers is the range of their naval guns, unless they land troops.

"Russia cannot take Port Arthur with Japan in command of the sea. If England and the United States are so far negligent of their selfish interests as ever to permit Japan to lose control of the sea, England will no longer be a power in the far east, and the United States might as well cede her Pacific coast to Mexico, so far as trade or influence on the eastern shores of the Pacific are concerned. Russia's pride is bitten deep. She will have no honest truce with the Anglo-Saxons now. Our course is clear."

Two young men, firm friends and partners in a law firm, are both engaged in the same endeavor, the writing of a novel. With one, Dunbar, the work is a secret; nobody suspects his power; he himself cannot believe in them, though the love of writing is irresistible. With Doane, the idol of the town, and universally acknowledged to be gifted, the forthcoming novel is a work of general comment, and is eagerly awaited. Once completed, Dunbar seeks the opinion of his friend upon his work, who, though impressed with its power, in trying to reconcile jealousy and admiration, gives an unsatisfactory decision. Far out in the country, whither his disappointment had driven him, Dunbar lies, prostrated by a train. For days he lingers in stupor, then lives, but it is death in life, for the man can remember none of his past. Meanwhile, the community is awaiting Doane's novel. Under the letter "D" it appears, and excites the greatest furor the book world has yet known. Doane, though, seems prostrated by his success until, upon the night of the first dramatic presentation, in response to the vociferous calls from the audience, he leads up Dunbar as the author of the successful work. The shock is so great that Dunbar is aroused, remembers his past, his friends, and his novel.

Such is the plot Miss Grace Denid Litchfield has taken for "THE LETTER D" (Dodd, Mead & Co.), striking for its originality and remarkable for its buoyancy. It is slightly improbable, however, that Dunbar when he completely forgets the past should be able to continue his work, and in every way occupy the same position as before his accident. Then, too, it is unpleasant to find the idol of the community stoop to the deception he practices. To be sure, we realize right along what it costs him, and at the end making a violent effort to shake off the lie. Yet the whole story breathes the picture of the heroine, for there is a noble woman, stately and dignified, yet graceful and beautiful. For on almost every page are there descriptions that fascinate, and the conversation is that of men.

There is a peculiar humor in the religion of the darkies that seems to exist among no other people; it is a mixtures of superstition, practicability, and excuse for the present mode of living. A darky who can steal a watermelon and yet prove he was 'zorted to the act by the voice of Providence is one of the wonders of the world. In "POKETOWN PEOPLE," by Ella Middleton Tybout (J. B. Lippincott company) is a sketch in which a man in a religious meeting tries to explain how he came to take up with "the yallah gal at the crossroads." It seems impossible that such actions should be countenanced by the divine powers much less done in response to a direct command. Yet such he can prove they are. There are thirteen stories in all, all fresh and brimful of mirth for those who appreciate the type of negro advancing culture is fast obliterating.

"THE CHRONICLES OF DON Q," by K. and Hesketh Pritchard (J. B. Lippincott company) is a rambling tale of a brigand in southern Spain, who takes his prisoners for the ransom they yield. He is a demoniac old man, with the wisdom of the Evil One and the cunning of Sherlock Holmes. The book is a succession of adventures, in which Don Q triumphs over all his foes. It is as exciting as an oldfashioned dime novel, but the main character is certainly unique.

In a certain humorous bit of fiction laid in a Dartmoor inn an old lady confesses her fear of this part of the country, which has been the scene of so many tragic novels. One of the most prominent writers of Dartmoor novels has recently produced a new book—"THE FARM OF THE DAGGER," by Eden Phillpotts. Perhaps it is the gloomy atmosphere of the barren moors which incites their dwellers to deeds of such violence and treachery. At any rate, Mr. Phillpotts has given us a novel as dark and forbidding as a landscape by Constable.

The story is laid in about the year 1812, during the English-American war, and, therefore, the American character which appears in the story, playing in some sort the part of Providence, is not incongruous. The story is that of a lifelong enmity between two farmers, Richard Honeywell, old villain and scoundrel, and John Newcombe, a man who might have been merely a hard grained farmer of the Dartmoor type, had not hate and passion made his heart a fearful thing to look into. The long years of hate culminate in murder, but the story does not end there, for the younger generation, sweet Eve Newcombe and Honeywell's nephew Quinton, carry the tale into pleasanter ways. The love story between these two is as pathetic as it is beautiful, for they were the unconscious instruments the two hardened old sinners used to torture each other with.

However dark the story, it has about it an atmosphere of reality, a strength of characterization which make it unforgettable. The countrymen supply the necessary humor and through their speeches betray their natures in a manner truly amusing. And the lovers make light through it all by their fidelity, their youth, and their poetry. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

Sicily has not often been the scene of novels of today, at least of English novels. Norma Lorimer has produced a Sicilian novel, "ON ETNA," dealing with the life of the Sicilian, his fickleness, the rottenness of his government, and the secret societies, the Mafia, which protect and terrorize the people. The story has to do with the abduction of the daughter of an English land owner by a Sicilian prince, and with the subsequent love affairs between the English girl and the brigand hired under false pretenses to abduct her. The end is tragic, but few people would have it otherwise; for who would care to see a refined Englishwoman married to so instinctively cruel and untutored a man as the handsome brigand, however honorable his nature or attractive his person. (Henry Holt & Co.)

Like the pseudo peddler in the fairy book, Mr. "O. Henry," the ejaculatory concocter of whimsical plots, offers new lamps for old, or old stories for new, as you please. Taking some of his short tales which had great success in the magazines and some which we don't remember to have seen before, he has welded them all together with the solder of his peculiar fancy and presents them in a book which he calls "CABBAGES AND KINGS" (McClure, Phillips & Co.).

Of course, he had no idea of doing this when he wrote the stories first, and, aside from the fact that they are all laid in a subtropical republic and deal with men more or less of the same semi-scalawag type, they have little relation one to the other. To have done anything coherent with these disjecta membra, no matter how clever and humorous each integer was, would have stumped any one with a less fertile invention than "Mr. Henry," but he has accomplished this with remarkable and enjoyable success. There are long gaps, in which some of the characters disappear, but they reappear again, or, if they don't, the author gives you "something equally as good," as they say in the state department.

But the end of the book is a surprise, one of those coups which the author so loves and handles so well. It would not do to tell it here, for that is a pleasure of which the reader must not be deprived. Nor is the book all side splitting fun. There is one chapter, "The Flag Paramount," the equal of which for pathos it would be hard to match.

It is hard to say which you admire the most, the humorous and ingenious plots of the various chapters or the clever way in which they have been dovetailed together. Let no one hesitate to read the book because some parts of it remind him of what he has seen in the magazines. There is new pleasure in store even for those who think they know "O. Henry" by heart.

"THE PRISONER OF MADEMOISELLE," by Charles G. D. Roberts, is an adventurous lieutenant of the God's Providence, out of Boston, a vessel intent on seeking vengeance against the French dwellers in Port Royal on the coast of Acadie. Lieut. Cowles sets out to explore for himself, is separated from his boat by the swift running tide in the bay of Fundy, and finds himself in the enemy's country and the prisoner of the governor's niece.

The trials of Mlle. Anne having a prisoner on her hands whom she fain would save from the wrath of the governor and the attendant little love scenes between the maid Lisette and a sturdy woodsman make altogether a pretty story. Mr. Roberts has a faculty for creating bewitching maids and romantic scenes, as all who have read his "Barbara Ladd" know. The story has no intricate plot, but its characters are all so well portrayed and the manner of its telling so pleasing that one does not demand any novelty in the way of plot. (L. C. Page & Co., Boston.)

Leslie's for January.

A new detective story by Anna Katherine Green, which opens with a ball, a murder, and a lost diamond, begins in Leslie's Monthly magazine for January. An article on "Grand Opera in America," by Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera house, tells of some of the trials of an impresario in this country, and an essay on "Does It Pay to Be a Teacher?" gives an excellent idea of the work, opportunities, and rewards of that most important career. The last of the articles on the "Theatrical Syndicate" is a summing up of the conditions and prospects of the theatrical business and an account of some of the results of syndicate methods. There are a number of personality sketches of men like Hedley, general manager of the New York subway; the new governor general of Canada, and H. W. Savage, an American theatrical director; and eight short stories, among which one, called "In the Honest Woods," is particularly noticeable. There is also an excellent story in which Joseph Chamberlain and an Irish M. P. have a good natured contest. There are a number of other stories of love and humor and the usual short verses in Marginalia.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

January Cakes—

SPRENGERLIE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.—This is a German cake, made of an exceedingly rich, sweet dough that is rolled out and stamped with molds of quaint or familiar objects. One mold at least 100 years old was of iron, a 4x6 inch oblong, with a dog on one side and a basket of roses on the other. Another old mold was of hardwood, a six inch ellipse, and showed a reindeer with branching horns. Some modern molds are similarly made, but it is better when buying to ask for a regular sprengerlie pin. This rolling pin is of hardwood and has the figures carved on it. The figures are sunken so the patterns stand in relief on the dough. They may be obtained through any first class house furnisher. For the dough cream together one-half pound each butter and sugar. Sift in one-half teaspoon salt and three-quarters pound fine pastry flour; then add gradually two well beaten eggs and one scant teaspoon vanilla. This will make a stiff dough, which is turned out on a board and thoroughly kneaded. If flat molds are used the dough is rolled down to one-half inch, laid on the mold, and rolled until the even surface is but half as thick, carefully peeled from the mold, and laid in a slightly buttered flat pan. The ordinary rolling pin is preferred until it is rolled almost thin enough, when the sprengerlie pin is applied, and the cakes cut apart with a jogging iron. When in the pan they are finished with unbeaten white of egg and sprinkled with hundreds of thousands of caraways or cardamoms or similar nice confections. The oven should be moderate so that when done the cakes will be a straw color. Keep in a tight tin box and they will remain crisp.

WISHBONE NEW YEAR'S CAKE—A pretty loaf cake for New Year festivities may be prepared by ornamenting any kind of rich loaf cake with red and white icings, arranging gilded wishbones on top and on the sides, and a holly wreath around the base.

TWELFTH NIGHT CAKE—For Twelfth Night, the 6th of January, bake a round loaf of pound cake, put a pea and bean in the batter, and ice with a plain icing. When firm arrange alternately small red and white candles on the top so as to form a five pointed star, piping a rose of icing around each candle and garnishing with a wreath of holly.

Cut Glass—

No household possession requires greater care than pieces of cut glass.

Few maids can be made to realize that the mass of crystal which feels so heavy in the hands while thick in some places is thin in others.

For this reason it is apt to crack if subjected to extremes of temperature, and all the more apt if these extremes come in the form of sudden changes by plunging the glass into hot or cold water.

A maid is apt to think glassware will be clean and shiny if merely washed in hot soapsuds, rinsed, and dried, when even common glass repays an extra attention by improved appearance in brilliance and clearness.

First use moderately warm water and pure white soap, with a few drops of ammonia in the water; use a soft brush and reach all the crevices made by the patient cutter, brushing the whole piece something as one does the silver when polishing a heavy chased piece.

If the inside is in bad condition, as a carafe is apt to be, half fill the bottle and add a few tacks.

Shake lightly back and forth and then rinse.

If this does not cleanse, wash and pare a potato, cutting the paring into small bits; place them in the bottle; add water and shake vigorously; then rinse in several clear warm waters.

Cover the top and bury the entire piece in sawdust. Leave it until dry and then with a soft brush remove all traces of sawdust from the cutting.

Place the carafe or any other article into the sawdust with its opening downward, so no sawdust can get inside.

With this treatment cut glass will be brilliant as when new, and ordinary pressed glass will shine radiantly, as if to express its gratitude for the extra care lavished upon its looks.

Ham Harmonies—

HAM TOAST.—Put the chopped ham into a spider. Add a cupful of milk and one beaten egg to each cup of ham. Stir till it thickens, season with papricka or cayenne, and serve on slices of hot buttered toast.

EGGED HAM.—Place one cup chopped ham into a buttered spider. Break three eggs into the pan without beating. Have the pan hot, and stir the contents constantly until every bit is covered with a coating of egg. Serve with French fried potatoes and muffins.

HAM PIE.—Into a baking dish put a layer of potatoes sliced thin and seasoned. Add a few bits of butter and then a layer of minced ham. Repeat with potatoes and ham until dish is filled. Add enough water to moisten the entire mass, and spread a crust over all. Bake about one-half hour in moderate oven. A biscuit crust or pie pastry may be used for any meat pie. Do not salt too freely, since the ham is apt to be salt enough. Herbs may be used and a sprinkling of papricka over the ham.

HAM SALAD.—This, like the foregoing, is excellent for luncheon. To one cup minced ham add two hard boiled eggs previously chopped fine, the yolk of one preserved for sprinkling over top of dish. A tiny pinch of mustard, whatever flavoring preferred is added, and the whole moistened with vinegar and a little onion juice. Edge the salad bowl with lettuce leaves, turn the mixture into it, and sprinkle the yolk of one of the hard boiled eggs over the top in spots. It may be served in individual dishes as an entrée by placing a large spoonful on a lettuce leaf and adding a spoonful of dressing to the center.

HAM FRITTERS.—To a mixture of minced ham, beaten eggs, and bread or cracker crumbs add milk, a plain stock to moisten, and fry on a hot greased griddle like pancakes. A chopped egg may be served between two fritters on a round of buttered toast.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MISS EDITH DEXTER TO WED THE REV. MR. SHARP THURSDAY.

Ceremony to Take Place at St. Chrysostom's at 4 O'Clock—Miss Hazel Eckhart to Be Married to Mr. Truman W. Brophy Jr. on Saturday Evening in Third Presbyterian Church — Engagement Announced of Miss Forgan to Mr. John Ott.

At the marriage of Miss Edith Dexter, daughter of Mrs. Charles P. Dexter, to the Rev. James Clement Sharp of Springfield, Mass., which will take place on Thursday, the bride will be attended by Miss Barbara Warden of Philadelphia as maid of honor. There will also be two bridemaids, Miss Marjorie Streeter and Miss Mae Coffeen. Mr. Thaddeus Beale of New York will act as best man, and the ushers will be Dr. Philip Schuyler Doane, Mr. Philip W. Hamil, Mr. Walter Sharp of Boston, a brother of the groom, Mr. John Blackidge, Mr. Howard Lang of Boston, and Mr. Daniel Morgan of Springfield, Mass.

The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Chrysostom's church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, 185 Lincoln Park boulevard, where also Mrs. Dexter and her daughter have resided for some time.

Miss Dexter has been the recipient of a number of social courtesies, and this evening will be entertained at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodrich, 1474 Michigan avenue. Tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will entertain the bridal party at dinner, with Mrs. Philip Doane, Miss Ruth Perry, and Miss Beatrice Key as additional guests.

Miss Hazel Eckhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Eckhart, 187 Ashland boulevard, whose wedding to Mr. Truman William Brophy Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Truman W. Brophy, will take place on Saturday evening, has chosen her sister, Miss Dorothy Eckhart, as maid of honor. She has likewise named six bridemaids, Miss Martha Drake of Corning, N. Y., Miss Hester Hill of Evanston, Miss Urlaville Salisbury, Miss Edith Kohlsaat, Miss May B. Shewell of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Mabel Hosking. Mr. Thomas Hair of Evanston will act as best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Harry Stuart of Wilmette, Mr. Egbert Rollo, Mr. George Goodrich, Mr. Clinton Hoy, Mr. James Wright, and Mr. Carlos K. Eckhart.

The wedding will take place in the Third Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at the family residence.

Miss Eckhart was entertained several times during last week, and today will be the guest of honor at a luncheon and matinée party to be given by the Misses Hosking, Hill, and Salisbury. Mr. Thomas Hair and Mr. Carlos K. Eckhart will give a theater party and supper tomorrow evening for the briday party, and on Wednesday Miss Eckhart and her maids will be entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. C. Logan of Edgewater. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart will give a dinner on Thursday evening for their daughter and the entire briday party.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Peattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns Peattie, 7660 Bond avenue, to Mr. Ralph Child Erskine will take place Thursday afternoon. The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock by Father Williams of Omaha, only relatives and a few close friends to be present. After a wedding journey the young couple will reside in Hoosick, N. Y.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Wilhelmina Forgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Forgan, 541 Dearborn avenue, to Mr. John Nash Ott of the Hotel Metropole.

Another engagement which has just been made public is that of Miss Elsie Boulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D'Arcy Boulton of Highland Park, to Mr. John Hunton Harmon.

The marriage is announced of Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Blanchard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Constant Reynolds of Lake Geneva, to Dr. Louis Fuldner of Milwaukee, which took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. After March 1 Dr. and Mrs. Fuldner will be at home at 798 National avenue, Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and her daughter, Miss Kendrick, of Elm street, will hold their second informal at home this afternoon.

The Lincoln Park club will keep open house today from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. In the evening there will be an informal reception and dance.

The annual New Year's party of the Oaks club of Austin will take place this evening. Two hundred and fifty guests are expected. An elaborate supper will be served at 11 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Whitman and Miss Elizabeth Short will receive this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of the former, 2038 Washington boulevard.

The Misses Dudley, 2613 Indiana avenue, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. They will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Raymond Dudley, Mrs. Edwin Hadley, Mrs. William Ford Johnson, and the Misses Wheeler, Kasson, Sturtevant, Baker, and Miss Greene of St. Louis.

Another formal at home added to the long list will be held by Miss Florence Rueckheim, 4226 Vincennes avenue, and Miss Blanche Williams, 716 Fiftieth street, at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Shaw Jr., 478 Elm street, left last week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. King and Mrs. Addison S. Melvin of Michigan avenue left on Thursday for an extended trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Richardson, 1940 Deming place, are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Dr. Julia Clark Strawn, 4400 Ellis avenue, has returned from an extended tour of the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cohen, 5234 Indiana avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Mr. T. M. Kalish. At home on Sunday, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenman announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Mr. Jacob M. Feingold.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Attend Church and Take Luncheon and Dinner Without Guests.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt started the new year by going to church this morning, the president to the Dutch Reform church, of which he is a member, and Mrs. Roosevelt and several of the children to St. John's Episcopal church, of which she is a member. The family took both luncheon and dinner without guests, but received by telephone, telegraph, letter, and personal calls the felicitations of a large number of their friends. The guests who were at the White house Saturday night to make New Year's merry remained for the ushering in of 1905. This afternoon the president went for a horseback ride, accompanied by Senator Lodge, driving far out Sixteenth street, and there taking his saddle horse.

The ambassador from Austria-Hungary and Baroness Hegelmüller are entertaining Mrs. Edmund Hubbard of New York, and invited to meet her at dinner tonight the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mr. Brun, the Danish minister; Baron Van Tuyll, the first secretary of the Netherlands legation, and Baroness Van Tuyll; viscount and viscountess de Faramond of the French embassy staff, Mrs. William F. Draper, viscount de Chambrun, Miss Josephine Patten, Miss Guynn, Baron Giskra, Rubido-Zichy, and Count Hoyos, all of the embassy staff. The ambassador and Baroness Hegelmüller will sail for Europe Jan. 14 and will spend the next few months in Austria.

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Morton were hosts at dinner tonight, having as guests Speaker Cannon, Miss Cannon, Mrs. J. L. Loose, and Mrs. Chalmers of Chicago, Attorney General Moody, Miss Oliver, Miss Hagner, Miss McComb, Admiral Capps, Capt. Leonard, and Maj. Pershing.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, who have as their guests over New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taft of New York, entertained at dinner tonight Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee, Justice and Mrs. Day, Nicholas Longworth, Judge Magoon, and Solicitor General and Mrs. Hoyt.

GIVES TO BALTIMORE SCHOOL.

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REVELER KILLS YOUNG MOTHER.

Shot, Welcoming New Year Strikes Woman Nursing Babe in Her Flat.

PLAN TO KEEP COTTON UP.

Bankers, Railroad Interests and Capitalists Would Hold 10 Per Cent of Crop.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE. New York, Jan. 1.

Somebody who celebrated the arrival of the new year by firing off a revolver, shot and killed Mrs. Theresa Presching, 24 years old, as she sat in her home on the first floor of 316 Jefferson street, Hoboken, nursing her 3 months old baby. Mrs. Presching and husband had invited a dozen friends and relatives to help them see the old year out. They entertained guests with old country punch, and they were drinking when the young wife sat in a chair ten feet from the window with the child at her bosom.

Shot, Welcoming New Year Kills Young Mother.

Whistles were then screeching and 1905 was getting a noisy welcome. A bullet crashed through the window and struck Mrs. Presching in the right temple. The husband and guests ran to the chair and found her insensible. She was taken to a hospital but was dead when she arrived.

Detectives are positive that the person responsible for the young mother's death fired the shot from a rear window of a house in Madison street. The bullet traveled 125 feet across back yards.

Representatives of local banking interests, railroads in the south, and capitalists concerned in the condition of the cotton market at a meeting in this city have formulated a plan to avert demoralization in the cotton market, prevent further burning of the crop by southern growers, and to insure a steady price for the staple in the future. Messages were sent to southern financiers asking for coöperation. The proposed plan suggests that the growers deliver, or agree to deliver, 10 per cent of their holdings to trustees on condition that this cotton shall be withdrawn from the market and shall not be sold for less than a stated price.

New Plan to Keep Up Price of Cotton.

It came out today that Mrs. George Gould has lost a valuable set of lace curtains since Christmas eve. There is no trace of the thief. The Gould house at Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue was renovated in December. Mrs. Gould had ordered a set of lace curtains of special design made in France for every room in the house. The police say that Duveen & Co., who had the order, sent the goods to the house on the day before Christmas in a wagon in which were a driver and clerk, and that the goods were stolen while the wagon stood in front of the house. Mrs. Gould notified Inspector McClusky by telephone. The curtains made a bulky package which no one man could have handled easily.

Valuable Lace Curtains Stolen from Goulds.

When the police entered the flat of Thomas Robinson, 81 years old, and his wife, Hannah, two years his junior, on the top floor of an apartment house at 219 West Fifteenth street, to arrest Mrs. Robinson for burglary, they found the rooms filled literally to the ceiling with goods of every description, valued at $20,000.

Rich Loot Found in Home of Octogenarian.

Some of the stuff had been taken from stores fully twenty years ago. Robinson evidently did not know how his wife got the goods, believing she bought them from their savings, and he was willing to humor her. The woman's downfall came when she was found rummaging about in a neighbor's flat.

The New York Times tonight is being published from its new building in Times square, a structure which has been referred to by experts as one of the notable architectural triumphs of the world. The building is the city's tallest structure. It is thirty-one stories tall, with an extreme height of 476 feet. It contains a thirty ton girder, the largest in any office building. A fifty foot railway runs obliquely through its basement without contact at any point. The foundations of the present completed building were laid in June, 1902.

Times Moves to New 31 Story Office Building.

There were more precious stones and pearls imported into New York in 1904 than in any preceding year, according to the report of the appraiser. The aggregate valuation is $36,092,275.26, as against $24,678,956.10 in 1903. The highest calendar year, prior to that just ended, was 1902, when the record stood $25,412,775.74. The significant increase in the proportion of stones cut by American workmen is indicated by this report.

Last Year Breaks Import Record of Stones.

"Doc" Owen, who at times was well known on Atlantic liners, is to be given a loving cup. When the Cedric sailed from this port Dec. 7 "Doc" Owen was one of the passengers. He had announced some time before that he had been converted and no longer played cards. He stuck to his resolution and did not attempt to play. His fellow passengers contributed $160 for the purchase of a loving cup.

Loving Cup to "Doc" Owen by Liner Passengers.

In a fire today in an Amsterdam avenue apartment house, Michael Mahoney carried his wife and infant son up a burning ladder to the roof after other exits had been cut off and all three were seriously burned. As soon as he had reached the roof Mahoney fell unconscious, and his wife dragged him to a neighboring building.

Man Carries Wife and Child Up Burning Ladder.

Sixteen telephone girls in the New Rochelle office received a visit yesterday from Miss Georgiana Iselin, who distributed sixteen two pound boxes of candy among "centrals." At Tarrytown the telephone girls are rejoicing over the remembrance from Helen Gould. Miss Gould sent each girl a $20 gold piece. In Harlem some received prayer books.

"Centrals" Get Gold, Candy, and Prayer Books.

PORTRAITS ARE SHOWN TODAY.

Private View in Afternoon Will Open Loan Exhibition of Paintings at Institute.

A private view, from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, will open the loan exhibition at the Art Institute. Society is expected to make much of the occasion. The women who will receive are: Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. Lyman Walton, Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Mrs. Charles Stroebel, Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, and Mrs. W. G. Hale. Among the portraits to be shown are those of many Chicagoans and their children.

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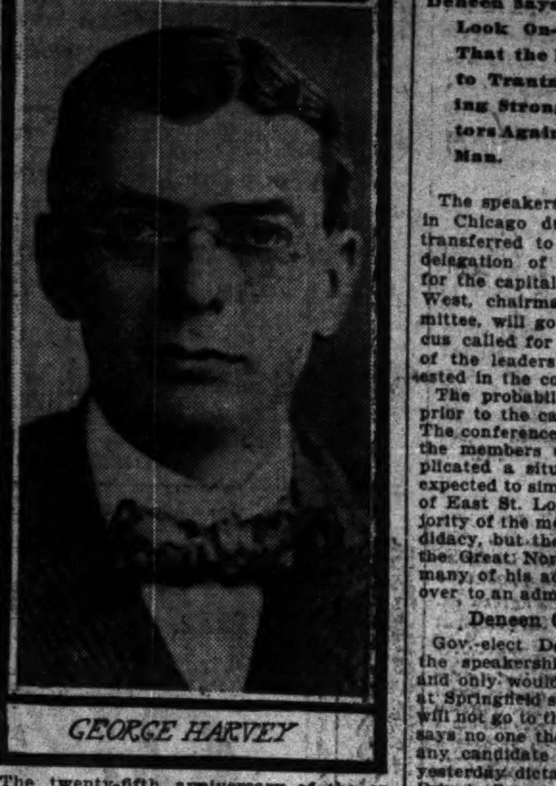

GEORGE HARVEY

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Press club of Chicago will be celebrated by a dinner in the clubrooms, 106 Madison street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly and the North American Review; Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa, and former Gov. George W. Peck of Wisconsin are to speak. Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, an honorary member, will be present if his duties at Washington do not prevent his coming. President Homer J. Carr heads the committee in charge of the silver jubilee.

DINNER GIVEN 7,500 POOR.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA MAKE MANY SAD HEARTS HAPPIER.

Feast Served in Coliseum Annex and Tables Filled with 800 Persons at a Time—"Chauncey Depew" Pohly, the Newsboy Orator, Is Late in Arriving, but Makes Speech of Welcome—Baskets of Food for 1,200 Families.

"Gents will please arise," announced "Chauncey Depew" Pohly.

It was the all-day New Year's dinner of the Volunteers of America yesterday and the first installment of the city's poor and homeless ones, numbering 800, were seated at table in the Coliseum Annex, eagerly awaiting the word to begin eating.

For once in his life Pohly had been late in arriving. For years, as the recognized orator of newsboydom, it had been his prerogative to extend a welcome to the Volunteers' guests. When he entered the hall, flushed from fast walking, a carnation in his buttonhole, the "old timers" cheered him.

Tells Them to "Eat Hearty."

"Gents," he said, bowing, "it becomes my duty once more to extend a special invite to youse to eat hearty, with the compliments and best wishes of the season, from this here organization.

"As I looks over your cheery faces I can see that youse is gents, and that clothes does not make the man, though the saying is 'fine feathers, fine birds.' Many an honest heart beats under a ragged vest, as the saying is. I am proud to be with youse.

"With these few slight words, I will now close, asking you to remember that your home is as you make it, and all is not gold that glitters. Thanking you, one and all, for your kind attention, I wish you a happy New Year and many of them."

Give Dinner to 7,500.

Then "Chauncey" sat down amid hoarse applause and proceeded to do justice to the big repast the Volunteers had provided in comradeship with his 800 hearers. The menu included:

1,000 gallons of coffee.
100 gallons of milk.
A barrel of sugar.
A barrel of pickles.
2,000 loaves of bread.
5,000 pounds of turkey, beef, and pork.
1,500 pies.
6,000 oranges.

When the "first installment" of hungry men had left the tables another of the same numerical strength took its place, and then another, and so on, until 7,500 had feasted. The dinner had lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Baskets for 1,200 Families.

During the same time basket dinners had been distributed to 1,200 indigent families on tickets previously distributed and presented at the hall by women and children. The entire cost was $3,000, raised by public offerings.

The dinner was in charge of Maj. Gen. Edward Fielding and Lieut. Maj. Percy Welsh, and was the eighth given by the Volunteers in Chicago. One hundred members of the organization served as waiters. Music was provided by the Moody Institute band.

ARRESTS FOR A MURDER NEAR.

Detectives Have Clews in Thompson Case, One of Which Involves "Tall Man," Who Ran.

Detectives working on the mystery surrounding the death of John Thompson, 23 Gault court, who was shot early New Year's morning, have two clews which may lead to arrests today. The first was furnished by Axel Johnson, a butcher at Larrabee and Division streets. Johnson says he heard the shots and saw a tall man wearing a long overcoat and a stiff hat running west in Division street.

Several Italians are under police surveillance as the result of another theory. The police say Thompson's brother, Charles, became involved in a street fight with an Italian named Joseph Greco, and that the latter shot Charles Thompson twice. It is thought Greco or his friends may have mistaken John Thompson for his brother.

A post-mortem examination showed that Thompson had been shot three times through the heart from behind. Despite these injuries he walked several feet.

OBITUARY.

J. N. LIGHTHALL, Chicago, a veteran railway engineer, died yesterday of heart disease at his residence, 737 Washington boulevard. He was 73 years old. Mr. Lighthall came to Chicago in 1857 from Rochester, N. Y., his birthplace, and became an engineer for the old Galena Union road and afterwards the Chicago and Alton. During the war he was an engineer on the federal military roads in the south. Afterwards he went into manufacturing. A sister, Mrs. M. C. Cone, St. Louis, and a brother, C. Y. Lighthall, Chicago, are living.

BENJAMIN W. THOMAS, Chicago, head of the real estate firm of B. W. Thomas & Co., died yesterday at his residence, 1842 Indiana avenue. He had been ill several weeks. He was 83 years old, and was born near Buffalo, N. Y., coming to Chicago in 1842. Mrs. Thomas and three daughters are living. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. today at the residence. The burial will be at Graceland.

FIGHT GOES TO CAPITAL.

SPEAKERSHIP CANDIDATES IN SPRINGFIELD TODAY.

Deneen Says He Will Be There Only to Look On—General Opinion Now Is That the Field Has Narrowed Down to Trautmann and Shurtleff—Feeling Strong Among Country Legislators Against Electing a Cook County Man.

The speakership fight, which has centered in Chicago during several weeks, will be transferred to Springfield this morning. A delegation of Cook county legislators left for the capital last night, and today Roy O. West, chairman of the state central committee, will go to prepare for the party caucus called for tomorrow. By tonight most of the leaders and the rank and file interested in the contest will be on the ground.

The probability of framing up the slate prior to the caucus is extremely uncertain. The conferences Gov.-elect Deneen had with the members of the house last week complicated a situation which they had been expected to simplify. William E. Trautmann of East St. Louis still asserts that the majority of the members are pledged to his candidacy, but the marshaling of his forces at the Great Northern revealed the fact that many of his adherents easily could be won over to an administration candidate.

Deneen Only Will "Look On."

Gov.-elect Deneen said that he had put the speakership question out of his mind and only would look on while the politicians at Springfield settle it in their own way. He will not go to the capital until next week, and says no one there now is authorized to push any candidate as his preference. He spent yesterday dictating parts of his message to Private Secretary Whittaker.

Among the leaders who got away for Springfield yesterday were Chester W. Church and Robert E. Pendarvis. The latter admitted that he was out of the running.

Now Is Trautmann or Shurtleff.

"It looks to me like a choice between Trautmann and Shurtleff," said one politician. "Although Deneen is keeping as far out of the squabble as possible, you can look for a lot of strenuous work by Deneen men in favor of Shurtleff, and I don't think the real showdown of forces will come a minute before the caucus. There is going to be a fight and a good fight.

"Trautmann told me yesterday he would not give up without firing all his guns, and I wouldn't be surprised to see his crowd walk out of the caucus if things get too warm for them. Shurtleff is acceptable to dozens of country members now supposed to be for Trautmann, but who are against a Cook county man of any kind. All they want to know is that in supporting Shurtleff they are not opposing Deneen, and you can bet they'll get that assurance from authoritative sources in Springfield as fast as they arrive on Monday."

DEMOCRACY HAS A BIG DAY.

Nearly 2,000 Persons Attend Annual Reception of the Cook County Political Organization.

Vaudeville, oratory, and the presence of nearly 2,000 guests served to make the twenty-third annual New Year's reception of the County Democracy the most successful in the history of the organization. The newly elected officers were installed and some of them made speeches. One hundred and twenty new members were received into the club.

A company of variety performers from the Olympic theater furnished the entertainment. There was music by De Baugh's band. The master of ceremonies was Daniel J. McMahon. Addresses were made by former Judge William H. Barnum, Edward J. Green, John J. Coburn, Vincent H. Perkins, Charles F. Gunther, and Thomas Gallagher.

"Jackson day" is to be celebrated by the club Saturday night with a banquet at the Sherman house. The speakers will be Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, Congressman Henry T. Rainey, Clarence S. Darrow, Tom Johnson, and Millard F. Dunlap.

The Cook County Democracy Marching club had a New Year's entertainment in the afternoon in its La Salle street headquarters. There was a vaudeville show and an informal reception, at which speeches were made by Ernest McGaffey, John Powers, and William Brennan.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Seventh Ward club, to be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the Del Prado hotel. The purpose is to endorse the candidacy of John M. Harlan for mayor.

FEW ARRESTS ON NORTH SIDE.

Good Resolutions Apparently Made by Residents Reduce Police Work 80 Per Cent.

Resolutions to begin the new year with a clean record were made by many persons living on the north side, for only three arrests were made. The division is comprised of seven stations and has an average of fifteen arrests each Sunday.

Voice pictures that may solve the mystery of the creation. See next Sunday's Tribune.

MAYOR CRITICISED BY UNION LABOR.

Suggestion of Sending Committee to Him Rouses Storm in Federation.

STILL ON "UNFAIR" LIST.

Resolution Finally Adopted in Slightly Modified Form as a Compromise.

A proposal to remove Mayor Harrison's name from the "unfair" list of organized labor started a storm of discussion at the meeting of the Chicago federation yesterday and roused criticism of the city's chief executive for his alleged attitude towards the unions.

James J. Linehan, a delegate from the Building Employés union, grasped the opportunity to attack the mayor when the federation was asked by representatives of the city firemen to lend its influence in the enactment of the twelve hour ordinance. It was proposed that a committee of labor leaders visit Mayor Harrison and ask him to sign the ordinance. When the mayor's name was mentioned Linehan arose.

"Mayor Harrison is not a fit person for labor unionists to have any dealings with," said he, "and I am opposed to his name being mentioned, especially as a possible friend of ours. He is on record as being 'unfair.' He is a worse enemy of organized labor today than when his name was placed on the 'unfair' list. He always turns us down."

As the meeting threatened to resolve itself into an anti-Harrison demonstration, John J. Fitzpatrick proposed a compromise.

"Suppose," said Fitzpatrick, "that we give him one more chance. Let him put himself on record again."

The suggestion was accepted and a committee was appointed to wait on the mayor in the interests of the firemen.

Turn to Park Commission.

After disposing of the mayor, the labor delegates turned to the south park commission, which was charged by the Stationary Firemen's union with discriminating against their organization. Chairman La Vine shut off an incipient arraignment of the park board. A committee was named to investigate the complaints. The south park commission will be called upon for an explanation of its attitude towards unions.

Nominations for Coming Election.

Nominations for the new officers of the central labor body brought out the names of four leaders who aspire to succeed President William G. Schardt. The rival candidates are Charles Dold of the piano workers, J. W. La Vine, vice president of the federation for the last six months; J. J. Fitzpatrick of the horseshoers' union; and Thomas F. Kennedy, who is at present head of the Chicago Federation of Musicians.

Railway Conductors Meet.

The twenty-eighth anniversary, installation of officers, and banquet of Chicago Division No. 1, Order of Railway Conductors, was held in the afternoon in the drill hall of the Masonic Temple.

ARREST STRIKERS AFTER FIGHT.

Wife of One Prisoner in Indiana Harbor Leads a Fierce Attempt at Rescue.

Threats alleged to have been made against the property of the American Steel and Stone company, at Indiana Harbor, led to the arrest of five strikers and several clashes with the police yesterday. The prisoners are said to have taken part in the shooting near the Lake Shore station Friday night.

John Jakovich, Peter Lucas, Paul Vapovich, and Henry Palmers were arrested after a fight, in which several shots were fired, but no one was injured. The alleged ringleader of the strikers, John Pearson, escaped. The posse unsuccessfully searched his cottage.

Agnew went to the barn and found Pearson in the manger covered with hay. He had a revolver in each hand, but the deputy sheriff was too quick for him and pinioned him until aid came. While the prisoners were on their way to the jail Mrs. Palmers, who had been told of her husband's arrest, led a rescuing party. She attacked Agnew, who had Pearson handcuffed.

Dies in a Physician's Office.

Boleslaw Zelgewicz, 30 years old, died suddenly yesterday while waiting in the office of Dr. J. P. Zaleski, 4647 Ashland avenue. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. The man was accompanied by Z. W. Urbanewicz, 4833 Ashland avenue.

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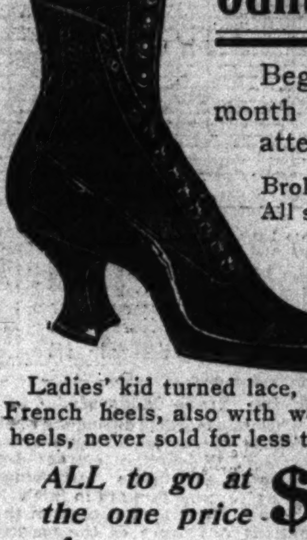

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LESS LOSS IN FAILURES.

DUN & CO. REPORT FAVORABLE COMPARISONS FOR 1904.

Commercial Death Rate Lower for Last Three Months than for Other Quarters of the Last Year — Diagrams Show Total Liabilities During Decade and the Ratio with Bank Clearings Since 1875—Emphasize the Uncertainty in Presidential Campaigns

Incomplete returns of commercial insolvency during the year 1904, reported by the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, indicate that 12,224 concerns suspended, having a defaulted indebtedness of $144,307,462. These figures compare with final statistics of 12,069 failures and $155,444,185 liabilities in the preceding year.

That the aggregate makes a favorable comparison with that of 1903 is not as gratifying as the quarterly separation, which shows that the returns have improved as the year advanced. Thus, the first quarter was much the worst of the year, but still contrasted favorably with the last quarter of the preceding year, and the closing three months contained a much lower commercial death rate than the same months of 1903. This means that the depression reached its climax early in the year and gradually disappeared, until at the present time the business situation is sound.

Indicates a Satisfactory Condition.

There always are failures in greater or less degree, and the condition of the mercantile world is shown by the extent to which the mortality rises above or falls below normal. As the latest reports, covering December and the last quarter, are better than average, the present condition is satisfactory, in so far as this barometer is concerned. In the following table the failure statistics are compared by quarters for the last two years:

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

	—Number—		——Liabilities——	
	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.
First quar.	3,344	3,200	$48,066,721	$34,344,433
Second quar.	2,870	2,428	31,424,188	32,452,827
Third quar.	2,969	2,548	32,168,296	34,858,595
Fourth quar.	*3,041	3,893	*32,648,257	53,788,330
Year	*12,224	12,069	*144,307,462	$155,444,185

*Complete, except for closing days of December, which are estimated.

Diagrams Emphasize the Situation.

The diagrams on this page show the losses due to failures in all commercial lines in the United States during the last ten years, as reported by the mercantile agency, and also the ratio of losses in commercial lines each year for the last thirty years to the total of all bank clearings. These records cover failures only and do not include banking defaults.

In one diagram liabilities of commercial failures are shown by months in million dollars. The losses each month vary considerably, but sometimes are swollen by heavy defaults in particular lines of trade due to a speculative collapse. In the first two or three years covered in this diagram losses were heavy, owing to the depression following the panic of 1893. They were particularly so in August and September, 1896, just before the presidential election, when the uncertainty regarding financial conditions caused much distress in business circles.

In the three years 1897-'99 inclusive, failures were normal and the low point of the entire period was touched in May, 1899. The heavy losses in December, 1899, were mainly due to the speculative collapse in copper at Boston in that month and in May, 1900, to the single heavy failure of a cotton brokerage concern, involving more than one-half the total liabilities for that month. Losses were not large in the years 1901 and 1902 and were not heavy in the late months of 1903 and the early months of 1904, despite the depression then existing in important lines of trade, although the effect of that depression is clearly apparent.

Worst in the Year 1878.

In the diagram showing the ratio of commercial defaults to total bank clearings, the most severe losses were in the year 1878, but even then the percentage of loss to total bank clearings was less than 1 per cent. In the year 1884, when defaults again were above normal, losses were only one-half of 1 per cent of the total bank clearings of that year, and in the year 1893 only a little more than one-half of 1 per cent.

The effect of the uncertainty existing in the presidential years, 1896 and 1900, is clearly shown. It is claimed for this record that bank exchanges measure the volume of solvent payments, while liabilities of commercial failures indicate the defaults, and it is worthy of special notice that the defaults average much less than one-half of 1 per cent of solvent payments.

LOOK FOR GAIN THIS YEAR.

Realty Brokers Expect Best Market Since 1893—Confidence Rests on Belief Values Are on Low Basis.

There is practical unanimity of opinion among even the most conservative brokers and operators that the real estate outlook for this year promises better than for any twelve months since the boom market of world's fair times. This confidence rests upon what are believed to be several substantial causes, some of recent development, and which taken together are thought to point most clearly to greatly improved conditions.

While there has been a general improvement in the tone of the market going on for some time, due to a growing conviction that values here, generally speaking, are on an exceedingly low basis, and with the certain continued growth of the city, must of necessity enjoy a material advance, there has been a marked absence of buyers from the market, and this, too, despite the fact that all even fairly well improved properties have for two or three years past been earning handsome returns on the money invested.

Several Hostile Conditions.

It would seem as if considerations of this character would appeal to investors, but for several reasons, notably unfortunate municipal conditions, capital, nonresident as well as local, seems to have fought shy of Chicago realty.

It has been the subject of frequent comment among brokers that if a buying movement could only get a start in the shape of a few strong nonresident as well as local investors coming into the market, nothing could prevent a broad and active market by reason of the rock basis of values and the good earning capacity of property.

Charter Vote Marks Change.

A great change for the better was started with the charter amendment victory at the polls last November, the result of which promises to be of a most far-reaching character to the realty interests of the city. Few expect it to prove a panacea for all the ills that afflict Chicago, but it does promise to do away with the most serious evils and to provide means for public improvements, the lack of which unquestionably has greatly depressed the realty market. There is not a prominent broker in the city who is not convinced that it promises to work most beneficial results to the realty interests here.

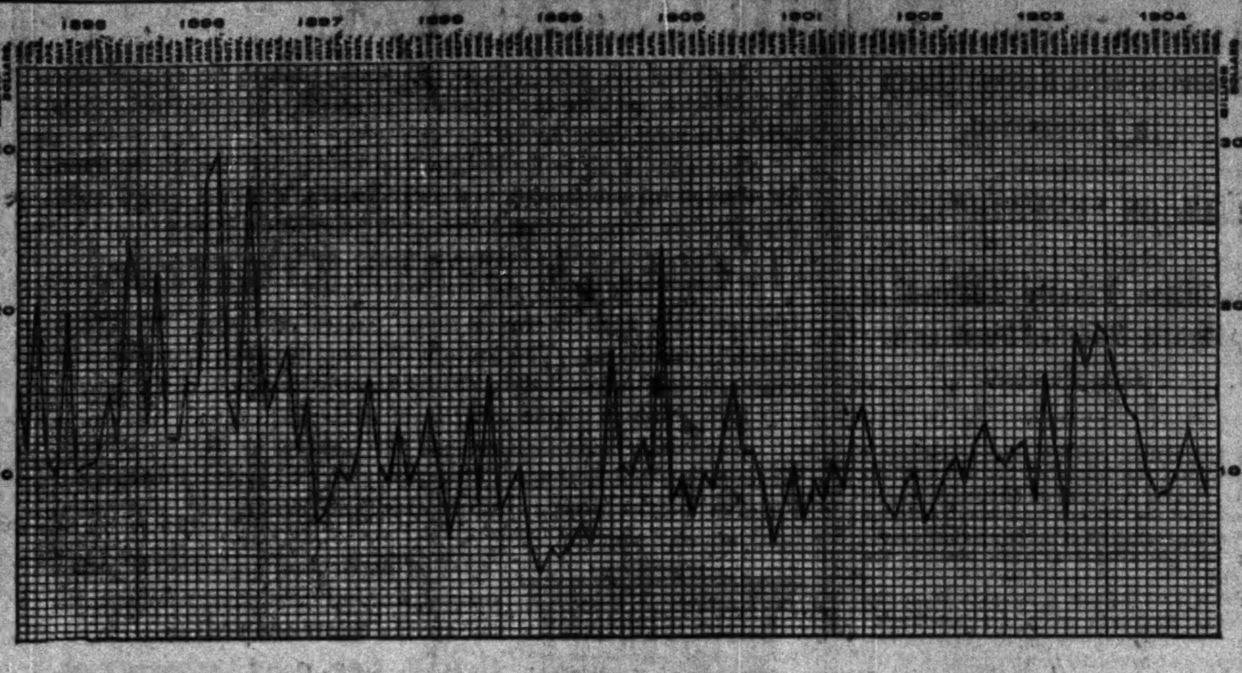
In addition to this much confidence has come from the action of eastern capital in proposing to invest $15,000,000 in the subway project. After all that has been said regarding the prejudice of eastern capital against investments here, this last named action came as an agreeable surprise and is regarded by real estate men as a most hopeful sign. It is believed that the effect will be to disarm this long standing prejudice of nonresident capital, and that together with the proposed new charter it promises to act as a most powerful stimulant upon the market.

Bank Purchases Help Market.

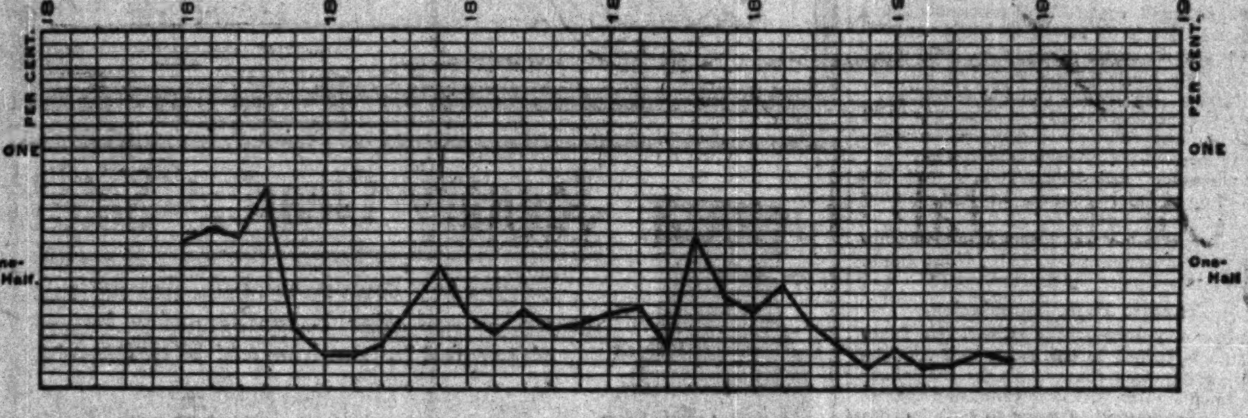
The fact, too, that within a comparatively few months three large banks have gone into the market and acquired large and valuable sites for their own business houses has aroused much favorable comment, and is pointed to as one of the sure signs of better times ahead.

The result of all these things has been to create a stronger undertone to the market than has prevailed for years past and to cause brokers to look forward to the year just begun with more confidence than for many years past.

Liabilities of Commercial Failures in the United States.
Reported Monthly by R. G. Dun & Co



Commercial Failures in the United States.
Ratio of Liabilities to Total Bank Clearings Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.



MONEY MARKET IS PUZZLE

AS BUSINESS IMPROVES DEMAND GROWS SMALLER.

There May Be Doubt as to Just How Permanent Is the Revival in Business—Whole Year Just Closed Has Been Abnormal from Money Standpoint—Wholesale Trade Is Quiet—Steel Market Shows Good Activity—Demand for Coal Better.

While sentiment in high financial quarters is almost unanimous in the belief that this will be a year of increasing prosperity, there may be permitted some doubt as to when the realization of this opinion will begin. There is no magic in the early days of 1905 as compared with the closing ones of 1904. While conditions are universally regarded as sound, there is such an absolute lack of demand for money that from a money market standpoint the situation is puzzling.

That railroad earnings have improved is a demonstrated fact, and that the business of the United States Steel corporation has improved is equally certain. The crops have been large and money is plentiful. These facts go with prosperity. But on what basis of credit is the increased business being conducted. Nowhere in the country do the banks find as good a demand for money as they did in the early part of 1904, which was also the dullest period of the year. Until the demand for funds improves it cannot be said that the expansion of business is of a permanent character.

In the matter of money the twelve months just closed afforded an example without precedent. At no time was there even a close money market, and the history of banking does not present an example where in the early autumn and in December there was lack of demand and ease of funds. Again, the New York stock market shows advances of from 20 to 40 points in securities, with only a trifling expansion in loans. From what source came the money with which the large volume of securities was purchased? Bond sales on the New York stock exchange alone were over $1,000,000,000 par value. The buyers were not in an unusual degree savings or insurance institutions. Yet with all the turning of liquid into invested capital the money market has been without a tremor.

There were no signs in the closing days of the old year of renewal of money demand. The banks in the manufacturing and agricultural districts were as comfortably off for funds as were the reserve banks and trust companies in the important financial centers.

It is hardly possible that this country has reached a stage where it can transact business without borrowing money, although superficially that seems to be the case at the present time.

In the securities market there is room for optimism and irregularity. If there comes the degree of prosperity which in the public mind conditions warrant there will follow higher prices. But, viewing the market as a whole, bull sentiment may well be conservative.

Bank Statement.

The New York bank statement Saturday showed a continued increase in cash and a recurrence of the increase in deposits which characterized the statement a few months ago. The figures as a whole indicate, if anything, the tendency toward easy money. Following were the changes:

Reserve decreased	$1,563,800
Loans increased	9,271,000
Specie decreased	1,850,700
Legals increased	2,770,300
Deposits increased	9,993,600
Circulation increased	278,400

	Dec. 31, 1904.	Jan. 2, 1904.	Jan. 3, 1903.
Cap.-Surp.	$ 251,455,200	$248,118,600	$224,216,790
Loans	1,066,701,200	908,579,500	875,352,100
Deposits	1,104,049,100	886,178,900	873,115,000
Circulation	43,145,800	44,925,400	45,705,200
Specie	208,554,800	160,675,800	154,998,700
Legals	81,140,900	70,410,800	73,473,900
Resv. held	$ 289,965,700	$231,086,600	$228,472,600
Resv. reqd.	276,012,275	221,544,725	218,278,750
Surp. resv.	$ 13,683,425	$ 9,541,875	$ 10,193,850

Bank Stock Quotations.

In the local bank stock market the shares of the Northern Trust company showed firmness at the end of the week. The following quotations are furnished by King, Hodenpyl & Co.:

Name.	Bid.	Asked.	Book value.
*Amer. Trust & Savings bank	215	220	168
*Bankers' National bank	190	193	152
Calumet National bank	150	...	138
*Central Trust Co. of Illinois	130½	132	134
Chicago City bank	170	...	169
*Chicago National bank	385	400	238
Chicago Savings bank	136	140	113
City National Bank of Evanston	160	...	...
Colonial Trust and Savings bank	185	...	142
*Commercial National bank	330	340	185
*Continental National bank	288	300	147
*Corn Exchange National bank	400	415	213
Drexel State bank	115	120	108
*Drovers' Deposit National bank	190	200	143
Drovers' Trust and Savings bank	165	170	120
*Equitable Trust Co.	175	180	...
*Federal Trust and Savings bank	150	152	141
*First National bank	400	404	195
First Nat. Bank of Englewood	200	...	201
Foreman Bros. Banking Co.	...	...	225
*Fort Dearborn National bank	176	185	134
Hamilton National bank	120	123	127
*Hibernian Banking association	280	...	200
Home Savings bank	200	...	226
*Illinois Trust and Savings bank	605	625	253
Jackson Trust and Savings bank	126	130	128
Manufacturers' bank	106	110	106
*Merchants' Loan and Trust Co.	365	370	216
Metropolitan Trust and Sav. bank	129	135	129
Milwaukee Avenue State bank	118	...	195
*National Bank of North America	47	51	...
*National Bank of the Republic	174	176	146
*National Live Stock bank	220	225	231
*Northern Trust Co.	495	505	265
North Side State Savings bank	100	...	...
Oakland National bank	225	...	200
People's Trust and Savings bank	120	...	...
*Prairie State bank	175	...	125
Pullman Loan and Savings bank	200	...	227
Royal Trust Co.	155	165	185
South Chicago Savings bank	108	112	113
*State Bank of Chicago	250	265	155
State Bank of Evanston	210	...	...
Stockyards Savings bank	165	...	135
Union Stockyards State bank	120	...	...
*Union Trust Co.	200	...	151
*Western Trust and Savings bank	165	175	115

*Listed on Chicago stock exchange.

Jobbing Trade Moderate.

Trade in wholesale markets during the week was of a holiday character, but no smaller than anticipated. Orders for spring dry goods, underwear, and men's furnishings were beginning to come forward in fair volume. There was no radical change in the metal situation. A feature of the market was the continued activity in pipe, which exceeded expectations, and good buying of wire and nails. Trade in finished material has been quiet since the general advances of $2.00 per ton, made the week before, many having anticipated this and having bought liberally in advance.

In the coal market weather was still against material gains, although colder for awhile. Of the future of the market the Black Diamond says: "It will require a week or more of zero weather before any change is to be expected in the price situation, and then, owing to the heavy production of coal in the leading bituminous fields, the upward trend will not be as pronounced as it has been for some previous winters, notably in 1902 and 1903. The severe cold weather was ushered in Tuesday afternoon with a western blizzard, which tied up transportation and increased the consumption of fuel to the maximum point. A continuance of cold weather will doubtless cause some scurrying around to secure supplies from shippers, inasmuch as production has been curtailed during the holiday period. The change in the weather has also increased the demand for anthracite. Orders began to come in more freely the middle of the week, showing that dealers' stocks were not large and that they would require frequent replenishing to keep them up to a point where consumers could be supplied promptly, if the weather continues severe."

Personal Mention.

John H. Wrenn & Co. announce the admission of Walter B. Smith to membership in the firm. Mr. Smith is the son of Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust company bank.

N. W. Halsey & Co.

N. W. Halsey & Co. announce the opening on Jan. 1 of a San Francisco office at the corner of California and Sansome streets in charge of Cyrus Peirce, for many years engaged in the business of investment banking in Philadelphia. The business and good will of Cyrus Peirce & Co., Real Estate Trust building, Philadelphia, has been purchased by N. W. Halsey & Co., who will continue the business in the same offices for the convenience of their Pennsylvania clients under the direction of Frederick Peirce.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Wheat receipts, 65,000 bu; exports, 55,947. Sales, 1,800,000 bu futures. Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal elevator and $1.22½ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.20¾ f o b afloat.

No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.08 nominal f o b afloat. Options had a firm opening, but quickly weakened. Then followed a sharp recovery, the close being firm at ¼c net advance.

Corn—Receipts, 209,620 bu. exports 122,281. Spot barely steady. No. 1, 55½c nominal elevator and 53¾c f o b afloat; option market opened steady, but reacted later, closing ¼c net lower.

Oats—Receipts, 12,000 bu; exports, 5,170 bu. Spot market steady.

Cotton seed oil—Steady; prime crude nominal; do yellow, 22½@23c.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 30@37c.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—Wheat—May closed at $1.15⅝; July at $1.13⅜; No. 1 northern cash wheat sold at 1½c under May; No. 2 northern at 6@7c under, and No. 3 wheat from $1.01 to $1.05. The demand for cash wheat was fair. Flour—First patents, $6.10@6.20; first clears, $4.15 @4.35. Flax—Lower; closing cash at $1.22¼. Bran —In bulk, $14.75.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 31.—Close—Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.13; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.13. Oats—To arrive and on track, 29⅞c. Receipts—Wheat, 156,757 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,549 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Wheat—Steady. No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.15. Oats—Steady, standard, 31½@32c. Corn—½c lower. No. 3, 42@43c; May, 45¼c bid.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Close—Wheat—Firm. Cash, No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.08. Corn—Weak. Cash, No. 2 mixed, 41¼c. Oats—Steady. No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Receipts—Wheat, 47 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—Close—Wheat—Higher. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.17½; track, $1.18. Corn—Easy. No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44¼c. Oats—Steady. No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c. Lead—Steady; $4.52½@4.60. Spelter—Firm; $6.00.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 31.—Corn—Steady. No. 3, 43½c; No. 4, 42½c; no grade, 40c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7.92½; January, $7.92½; February, $7.97½; March, $8.02½; Prime alsike, $8.05. Prime timothy, $1.30.

Foreign Produce Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; December nominal; March, 7s; May, 6s 11⅝d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 4s 6d; American mixed old, 4s 10½d; futures quiet; January, 4s 2⅜d; March, 4s 2⅜d.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—Oil—North Lima, $1.01; South Lima and Indiana, 96c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 31.—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 85,400 brls, average, 75,098 brls; shipments, Lima, 64,750 brls; average, 57,616 brls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Petroleum—Steady; refined New York, $7.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.60; do in bulk, $4.70.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Resin—Steady, $2.40. Tar—Firm, $1.60. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.30 and $3.70.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 31.—Turpentine—Firm, 49½c. Resin—Firm; A, B, C, $2.55.

LAWSON UPSETS MARKET.

FEAR OF WHAT BOSTON MAN MAY DO CAUSES BREAK.

New York Exchange Turned from Day of Year's End Frolic to Serious Business of Getting from Under Possible Blows of Copper King, as Predicted in Threats—Amalgamated Stands Strain and Closes Unchanged—General Financial News.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Fear of a threatened Lawson attack caused a sharp dip in prices on the stock exchange. The day's trading was in consequence animated, contrary to expectation, as the principal motive for holding a session at all today was to bring together the members for the annual New Year frolic, which followed the session of the exchange. Amalgamated Copper showed itself sensitive, but was supported in the later dealings and closed unchanged. The Pacifics notably were weak. United States Steel preferred was under pressure and showed poor rallying power, its fresh decline in the late dealings contributing to the irregular closing.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $6,365,000.

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 12 M.

10000	Amn Cot Oil 4½s	100
24000	Amn Tob ctf 6s	110⅝
90000	do 4s	71⅞@72
60000	Atch 4s	103⅛@⅜
107000	do adj 4s	95
75000	A C L 4s	101¼
10000	B-O 4s	101¾
6000	do W Va 4s	99¼@⅜
4000	do S W 3½s	93¾
35000	Cent Ga con 5s	113¼@⅜
72000	do 1st inc	92¾@93
10000	do 2d inc	73¼
60000	Cent P 3½s	89¼@½
5000	C-O 5s	118½@¾
34000	do 4½s	108¼@½
7000	C-Alt 3s	84¾@85
63000	C B-Q 4s	100⅞@101
40000	Rock 5s	95¼
64000	do 4s	82@½
126000	do ref 4s	97@¼
5000	Choctaw O-G 5s	109
1000	Colo Mid 4s	77
41000	Con Gas 6s	178¾@179⅞
22000	Con Tob 4s	74¾@⅞
45000	Cuba 5s	103@⅛
5000	Cons Gas Chgo 1st	107
1000	Det So Ohio D 4s	90
30000	Dis Sec 5s	79@¼
10000	Erie Pa 4s	95½
2000	do conv 4s	95¾
1000	do gm 4s	93
5000	Ft W-R G 1st	89
2000	I-G N 2d	101½
5000	do 3d	72
45000	Jap 6s	93½@⅝
46000	do new 6s	89⅞@90
18000	K C F S-M 4s	89@½
8000	Lack Steel 5s	105½
2000	L-N 4s	104⅝
8000	do col tr 4s	98¾
29000	MetSt Ry 5s	118@½
1000	Mex C con 4s	76½
5000	do 1st inc	24¼
8000	M K-O 1st 5s	104⅞
10000	M K-T ext 5s	103½
4000	do 4s	101½
6000	do 2d	86½
1000	Mo P con	123¾
2000	do 5s 1917	108½
15000	N C-St L 5s	116
40000	NYC LS 3½s	91
4000	N Y O-W 4s	105¼
35000	N-W P 4s	106@¼
29000	do 3s	75⅞@76
4000	O S L 6s	127
5000	do 5s	123½
1000	do 4s reg	103¾
7000	do fdg 4s ctfs	97⅞
2000	Pa 4½s	112
34000	do conv 3½s	103¼
8000	Peo-E inc	73
46000	RdgJC 4s	98½@99
12000	Rio G W 4s	104@¼
423000	St L-I M R-G 4s	96@97¼
15000	St L-I M 4s	96½
2000	St L-S F class B	104
29000	do fundg	90⅝@¾
2000	St L S W 1st	98½
85000	do con 4s	80⅝@81⅝
3000	S A-A P 4s	90½
4000	So P 4½s	100⅞
86000	do 4s	94½@95
1000	So Ry 5s	120⅝
6000	Tex P 1st 5s	121½
9000	Tol P-W 4s	94
3000	Tol St L-W 4s	84
30000	UndLondon 5s	97⅛
24000	U P 4s	106⅝@107½
307000	do conv	113@114
64000	U S of Mex 4s	94⅛@⅜
375000	U S S 5s	92⅝@93¼
181000	Va 6s BB	15@16½
10000	Va Coke 5s	87
2000	Wab 1st	118
1000	do 2d	111
60000	do deb B	66½
14000	W Ind 4s	90@¼
1000	W U 4½s	104⅜
7000	Wis Cent 4s	93

Total sales, $3,248,000.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	240-250	United States	120-125
American	209-210	Fargo	235-249

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

United States 2s, regular	104¾@105
United States 2s, coupon	104¾@105¼
United States 3s, regular	104¼@105
United States 3s, coupon	104¼@105
United States 3s, small, bid	104½
United States 4s, regular	105½@106
United States 4s, coupon	106½@107
United States 4s, regular, new	130⅝@131¼
United States 4s, new, coupon	131 @131¼
District of Columbia 3.65s	120 @121
United States Philadelphia 4s, bid	109

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The dry goods market has shown little life, practically no business being done. The outlook for the new year is fairly encouraging with stocks depleted in second hands. The sold ahead condition of many lines makes the immediate prospect of a change unlikely.

Metals—Developments in the metal markets uninteresting; trade of holiday character; prices practically unchanged. Tinplate at $29.25@29.65; copper, firm; lake, $15.12½@15.25; electrolytic, $15.00 @15.25; and casting, $14.62½@14.87½. Lead—Firm at $4.60@4.70. Speiter, $6.10@6.15. Iron—Firm.

Butter—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 2,192 pkgs. Butter in Philadelphia, firm; extra western creamery, 29@29½c; extra nearby prints, 32c.

Eggs—Dull, unchanged. Receipts, 4,155 cases. Eggs in Philadelphia, steady; nearby, fresh, 32c at mark; western, fresh, 31c at mark.

Poultry—Alive and dressed, firm, unchanged.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Money was in pronounced year end demand in the market. It was estimated that $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 was owing to the Bank of England. The latest arrival of gold weakened discounts. On the stock exchange operators were cheerful but business was restricted in view of Monday's holiday. Consols improved on the prospects of easy money, but closed below the best quotations of the day. Home rails were well supported. Americans opened weak and improved to above parity. The undertone was good, though New York's less confident tone restricted dealings. The market closed quiet. Rio Tintos and Japanese were firm. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 96½.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Trading on the boerse was quiet, telegraphic communication being partly interrupted by the prevailing storms, causing a waiting tendency in foreign securities. Americans were weaker.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The trading on the bourse was hesitating at first, but subsequently the tone became firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 90.55 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 499.00. The private rate of discount was 2⅝ per cent.

Illinois town where men are needed to supply the demand for husbands. See next Sunday's Tribune.

Three good pieces of fiction in next Sunday's Tribune.

IN THE INSURANCE FIELD.

UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION TO ELECT THIS MONTH.

Speculation Over Choice of President, E. M. Teall Saying He Will Not Seek Office Again—Believed He Will Accept if There Is Not Much Opposition—Conrad Witkowsky Mentioned for Place—Disagreement Over Work at West Side Fire—Firemen Criticised.

There is considerable speculation as to the choice of a president of the Chicago Underwriters' association this year. The annual election will be held this month. E. M. Teall, the incumbent, says he does not desire to hold office again, but the belief is that if the position is offered to him without much opposition he will agree to take it. President Teall has been at the head of the association for a number of years. Owing to the litigation growing out of the Frank F. Holmes and the Johnson & Higgins injunction cases many members feel Mr. Teall should be reelected, as he has guided affairs in the proceedings thus far, and has personal knowledge of the vexing questions presenting themselves. The opposition takes the ground that rotation in office will be desirable. There has been much casting about for a candidate, but no one has been agreed on. Conrad Witkowsky seems to be the principal one now mentioned.

Local agents disagree as to the work of the fire department in handling the West Van Buren street fire of Saturday. At first there was bitter criticism of the fire fighters for allowing the three buildings of modern construction to be destroyed. Companies in figuring the size of their lines went on the supposition that the department should confine a fire to one building. One agent, who is a member of the fire department committee of the local board, said Chicago possessed an equipment for fighting fires only in buildings not more than over three stories high. President E. M. Teall of the underwriters' association said:

"If the agents had been present at the fire I do not think they could have justly criticised the department. There was a high wind blowing and in the building where the fire originated there was much inflammable material. The glass fronts of the buildings were destroyed by falling walls and that opened the way for the flames. I think the department did well to hold the fire in the three buildings."

Two new companies will begin writing in Chicago today—the Alliance of Philadelphia with Burrows, Marsh & McLennan, and the Michigan Commercial with Montgomery & Funkhouser. The Eagle Fire resumes writing after having reinsured, it being represented by Klee, Rogers & Cory. The Williamsburg City begins its new connection today with Brummel Bros. and the Newark Fire with H. J. Ullmann & Co.

The Chicago Life Underwriters' association will have its annual women's night banquet at the Auditorium on Jan. 17. President John Dolph of the National association will be present. Other speakers announced are John Maynard Harlan, James H. Eckels, the Rev. Frank Carson, and Charles D. Norton of the Northwestern Mutual Life.

W. A. Gordon, who has resigned as special agent of the Springfield in North Dakota, becomes director of agents of the Northwestern Fire and Marine of Minneapolis.

Truman W. Eustis has now retired as joint manager of the Atlas in the west. His plans are not yet matured and he may take several months' rest. Milton P. Vore, assistant manager, also retired on Jan. 1. Until he makes a new connection he will use the Illinois state board as headquarters.

The Empire State Surety will begin writing burglary and liability insurance on Feb. 1, continuing as at present in the bonding and surety lines.

Manager of Agencies Shockney has appointed O. E. Kennon, who has been connected with the American Surety company, as Chicago city manager of the United States Life. He proposes to employ a corps of agents and extend the company's business.

The election of John Tatlock Jr., assistant actuary of the Mutual Life of New York, to the presidency of the Washington Life, succeeding W. A. Brewer, will set at rest the reports that the company will reinsure. The directorate is entirely changed, it being understood that the Mutual Life of New York and the Morton Trust company of that city will be the guiding forces in the Washington.

The fire loss on Kansas City, Mo., last year amounted to $346,261.

At the meeting of the electrical committee of the Underwriters' National Electric association, held in New York City, only thirty-one of the 150 changes in rules proposed were adopted as presented, and fifteen were referred to subcommittees for further consideration. Car wiring specifications were only slightly modified, and agreement made to give them one year of practical test before any amendments are adopted. All proposed changes in the requirements for car wiring are to be submitted, before adoption, to a committee consisting of a body appointed by the American Street railway association and a subcommittee from the Underwriters' Electric association. The recommendations of the electrical committee were, with unimportant exceptions, adopted by the general meeting.

The annual figures of the Connecticut Fire show assets of $2,658,768, reinsurance reserve, $2,658,768; and net surplus, $1,414,921.

LOSSES UNDER 40 PER CENT.

San Francisco Fire Underwriters Are Pleased with Business Results of Year Just Closed.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Fire underwriters are well pleased with the year's business. Fires have been about as numerous as usual, but the average loss has been small. Three of the largest fires have a loss ratio of little more than 40 per cent, while four others, it is known, have a loss ratio under 33 per cent.

From the reports from the street it is now certain that an abnormal gain in premiums has been made all west of Colorado. California, Oregon, and Washington have produced immense gains. From Denver west the total may be near $21,000,000, with only 36 per cent losses. It is feared that many new companies may venture in and become a disturbing element.

The Alliance Insurance company of Philadelphia has arranged to open agencies in coast states in January.

Companies on Little Rock Loss.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—The Cunningham Commission company and the Little Rock Furniture company, including stock and buildings, were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of $160,000. The insurance is $100,000 and the loss $135,000. The loss to the furniture factory is estimated at $110,000. Cunningham's loss of stock and machinery is placed at $15,000, with $12,000 insurance. Following is the list of policies:

Com. Union	$ 1,500	German of Freep.	2,500
N. B. & M.	3,000	Atlas	2,000
Phoenix & Brook.	4,250	North River	5,000
Ætna	3,000	Niagara	1,500
Royal	1,000	Houston F. & M.	5,500
Amer. Central	4,000	Worcester	3,500
Phoe. Ins. Lond.	6,000	Connecticut	4,500
Atlanta Birm.	5,000	National Union	2,000
Germ. Am.	2,000	Pelican	2,000
British Am.	3,000		
Continental	4,000	Total	$66,250
Springfield	1,000		

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STATEMENT
Connecticut Fire Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD
January 1st, 1905.

Cash Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,658,768.13
All Outstanding Claims	266,447.65
Net Surplus	1,414,921.16
Total Assets	$5,340,136.94

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TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, of Chicago, Ill.

BERNARD CREMER, President. CHAS. CREMER, Secretary.
29TH ANNUAL STATEMENT
German Fire Insurance Company
OF PEORIA, ILL.
JANUARY 1st, 1905.
ASSETS:

Mortgage and Collateral Loans	$305,693.00
Real Estate	21,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	203,820.00
Accrued Interest	16,146.92
Cash in Banks	127,837.47
In Course of Collection, net	69,044.93
	$743,542.32

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Reinsurance Reserve	381,130.00
Unpaid Losses	22,132.00
Net Surplus	140,280.32
	$743,542.32

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WALL STREET HOLDS ON.

BIG EASTERN WHEAT HOLDERS ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Local Longs Desert the Market on Friday, Taking Profits for Over the Holiday—Pit Conditions Exert More Influence than News—Final Government Report Interpreted as Bullish —Corn is Weakened by December Liquidation.

Grain trading for 1905 will be resumed under conditions which are likely to create great public interest in the leading cereal—wheat. The close of the old year was marked by considerable nervousness over the outlook for two reasons—unusual situation as to supplies and a most remarkable speculative possibility.

The last week of the year brought the final official figures on the 1904 crop. The official finding was on its face flattering as to the year's production of about 552,000,000 bu and bearish as to its bearing on speculative operations. The official report was supplemented the day following by the estimates of leaders here and northwest suggesting that not enough allowance had been made for the great proportion of lightweight wheat forwarded by the spring wheat states. The market touched the highest point of the week after the final crop figures were thoroughly considered. As the year was so near its end there was great activity on both sides in trying to even up. This kept the market in a sort of churned condition to the last and left the whole trade considerably in doubt about the first speculative moves of the new year.

One thing is sure, the bull and bear lines are sharply drawn. Bears take the position that the strength is artificial, that but for the big New York longs the May wheat price would now be back around $1, that all American markets are so far out of line with export business as to make the present price level unnatural, that wheat supplies are more than abundant for all domestic needs, and the trade face to face with a rude awakening when the market starts back to 90c.

Bulls Look to Future Scarcity.

The bulls have, perhaps, the best of the argument at present. They declare that the price has ruled between $1.08 and $1.19 for three months in the face of the remarkable record spring wheat to market; that now the spring wheat states are drained of farmers' offerings; that while low grade wheat is abundant the high quality wheat is scarce considering the needs for seed and milling; that cash wheat from being a drug will soon command premiums again, and that the enormous holdings of New Yorkers are not for a scalp, not for a day or a week, but for an extended campaign for higher prices based on the shortage of wheat production for the year.

Never of late years has there been such wide difference in views concerning the relation of foreign markets to the American situation. Those friendly to wheat say it is a domestic problem alone, and that America will eat her own wheat and make her own prices. Bears contend that anything beyond an export level is forced and fictitious and cannot hold. As there is nothing so productive of great trade activity as firmly held conflicting opinions, there is reason to suppose there will be little complaint of dullness in wheat operations for the coming weeks and months.

Corn Market Quiet.

Corn traders did not have the advantage of even fair activity for the closing days of the year. The official report on the 1904 yield was as large as the most extravagant private estimates, and indicated a production of 2,467,000,000 bu on an area of 92,000,000 acres. The figures did not stagger the trade in the least. Two previous large crops disappeared at high prices and left the country almost bare of reserves. There is prospect of big export demand. The domestic consumption is great in all directions. The last hours of the last session of the year brought belated liquidations of December holdings. This caused the depression in the May, which was a little unexpected. There is outspoken support for May corn around 45c by people in the trade who frequently shape prices by their operations.

Oats Trade Lifeless.

Oats prices are stagnant. In two months time the May price has made but 2c recovery from the extreme low point. The cereal interests have withdrawn large lines from the big stocks here. While the final estimate on the year's yield was enormous at 894,000,000 bu, the country is shipping moderately from reserves at this time. Trade is light in a speculative way. Prices are relatively the lowest in the grain list. Local observers predict renewed general interest in this market with the first show of speculative leadership.

Provisions met selling by the smaller packers on the advances and outside support on the declines, but trade lacked snap, and prices were not radically changed. The hog movement showed signs of decrease, and prices at the yards responded well, but cash demand showed the usual dullness at this season, and the speculative market lacked leadership.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Close Dec. 24.	High.	Low.	Dec. 31.	Dec. 31. 1903.
[illegible]	1.10¾	1.14¾	1.11¼	1.13	82
May	1.12⅞-¾	1.15⅝	1.12½	1.14⅝	84½
July	[illegible]	99½	98⅛	98⅝-¼	79¾

CORN.

[illegible]	[illegible]	46⅝	42¼	42¼	41¼
May	[illegible]	45⅝	45¼	45½-¼	45⅝
July	[illegible]	46⅛-¼	45½	45⅝	45½

OATS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	35⅝
May	[illegible]	31⅝	31⅛	31½-⅝	38⅞
July	[illegible]	31⅝	31⅛-½	31⅛	35⅞

MESS PORK.

[illegible]	12.67½	12.62½	12.32½	12.40	12.65
May	12.87½	12.98	12.72½	12.80	13.02½

LARD.

[illegible]	6.87½	6.90	6.72½	6.77½	6.82½
May	7.15	7.17½	7.00	7.05	7.05

SHORT RIBS.

[illegible]	6.47½	6.50	6.35	6.42½	6.42½
May	6.75	6.77½	6.65	6.77½	6.75

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Primary receipts—			
This week	2,718,748	5,994,288	1,882,587
Last week	3,968,864	6,089,474	1,779,963
Last year	6,557,841	8,297,647	8,291,108
Primary shipments—			
This week	1,375,599	3,049,053	1,721,859
Last week	1,394,665	2,718,157	1,841,087
Last year	2,035,514	1,528,925	1,612,696
Seaboard clearances—			
This week	93,961	1,889,901	47,257
Last week	137,318	1,470,891	24,335
Last year	1,102,475	1,171,588	96,928

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

The cash situation in the northwest was picking up according to messages received by several houses. A Minneapolis wire to one said: "The fact that No. 4 wheat has advanced the last week 10c while No. 1 northern gained only 3c shows plainly that the lower grade is about all in, and it is only a matter of a short time when mills will have to go after the better grades. The only place you can get much No. 1 northern is in the ... Mills are buying No. 2 northern today for the first time in a long while."

A. J. MacLoraine, formerly with Finley Barrell and Knight-Donnelley, will become manager of the office of Hill-Moran-Hammond Jan. 2.

"The last government report made the poorest showing the greatest pessimist could expect," says O. W. Clapp. "It clearly implies there is a large proportion of spring wheat unavailable for milling. It implies that from 6 to 9 pounds per measured bu must be taken off the total yield in the three leading spring wheat states; that when this is done it will make the actual wheat crop over 100,000,000 bu less than 1903, instead of only 85,422,318 bu, as some figure. It implies the real crop may possibly equal about 537,000,000 bu of various qualities and kinds of wheat, good, bad, and indifferent. The exports since July 1 to date, exclusive of wheat imported from Canada (about 4,000,000 bu), equal about 21,000,000. Last July the government report said consumption last year was 547,168,162 bu. This about equals our surplus on the basis that this year's wheat crop was of as good quality and would make as much flour per lb of wheat as last season."

Supt. Cooley to Address Men.

Superintendent of Schools Edwin G. Cooley will address the members of the Men's club of the People's Liberal church, Stewart avenue and West Sixty-fourth street, this evening. He will discuss proposed amendments to the new charter in relation to the needs of Chicago's educational system.

Take Twelve as "Crap Shooters."

The gambling detail raided a saloon at 2940 State street yesterday morning and arrested twelve men charged with "shooting craps." The prisoners, who are negroes, were taken to the Harrison street police station.

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Report of Condition at Close of Business December 31, 1904.

RESOURCES

Time Loans on Security	$ 6,516,214.03	
Demand Loans on Security	5,669,265.55	
Bonds	7,076,562.74	
Stocks	343,660.01	
		$19,605,702.33
Real Estate (N. W. Cor. La Salle and Monroe-sts for bank Building)		850,000.00
Due from Banks	$5,295,105.53	
Checks for Clearings	320,749.43	
Cash on hand	3,488,248.38	
		9,104,103.34
Total		$29,559,805.67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$1,000,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		680,503.37
Dividend Account		20,000.00
Interest Reserved		20,185.53
Cashiers' Checks	$ 149,724.08	
Certified Checks	85,735.50	235,459.58
Demand Deposits	14,335,634.90	
Time Deposits	12,268,022.29	
		26,603,657.19
Total		$29,559,805.67

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Loans and Discounts	$34,361,622.91	
Stocks and Bonds	1,137,239.33	
		$35,498,863.24
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Overdrafts		4,005.88
Real Estate		11,636.66
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	9,337,970.20	
Cash	10,905,974.10	
		20,243,944.30
		$55,808,449.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$3,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	400,246.27
Circulation	48,900.00
Deposits	51,359,302.81
	$55,808,449.08

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until January 12, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the PAPER for the PUBLIC PRINTING and BINDING for the year ending 28th of February, 1906, the said proposals to be opened before the award of contracts to be made by the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, the committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may dictate.

Detailed schedules of the description, quantity, and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, can be obtained by addressing F. W. Palmer, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

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8,800 reams colored writing paper, various sizes and weights.
5,100 reams cover paper, various sizes and weights.
10,000 pounds of best plate paper.
250,000 pounds of best map paper.
700,000 pounds superfine (single and double) coated book paper.
5,650 reams manila paper, various sizes and weights.
154,000 pounds bond paper.
20,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes.
4,000 pounds parchment deed.
10,000 sheets plated bullet patch, 16x21 inches.
10,000 sheets high-finish onion skin, 19x24 inches.
170,000 sheets cardboard, various colors, sizes and weights.
3,600,000 sheets bristol board, various colors, sizes and weights.
9,600 reams first-class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights.
9,200 reams second-class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights.
6,300 reams tissue and copying paper.
40 reams blotting paper, any required color and weight.
820 reams marble, comb, and lining paper, various sizes.
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SEE BOOM YEAR IN STEEL.

MANUFACTURERS LOOK FOR HIGHER PRICES AND BIG TRADE.

Almost Everything from Pig Iron Up Advancing—Rails Again Active and Change in Railway Rates Gives the South Chicago Plant More Work—Lackawanna Company Said to Have Ceased Fighting the Trust—New Plants at South Chicago.

The year opens with everything in iron and steel on the boom. Northern pig iron makers have made another 50 cent advance, their latest minimum basis being $17.50 a ton for No. 2 foundry. Southern furnaces are firm at $13.50 Birmingham, or $17.15 Chicago, as their minimum, with sales reported 25 cents and 50 cents higher. Ohio irons are also up 50 cents.

The advances in prices on finished materials made on Dec. 20, 21, and 22 put the Chicago prices at the basis for carlots from mills shown in the following table:

FINISHED MATERIALS. Commodity	Jan. 1, 1904.	Lowest, 1904.	Highest, 1904.	Jan. 1, 1905.
Common bar iron	$1.30	$1.25	$1.65	$1.63
Bar steel	1.46½	1.44½	1.86½	1.86½
Structural steel	1.76½	1.56½	1.76½	1.66½
Tank plate, wide	1.76½	1.56½	1.76½	1.66½
Do, narrow	1.76½	1.46½	1.76½	1.56½
Black sheets, 28 gauge	2.41½	2.16½	2.46½	2.46½
Steel hoops	1.81½	1.41½	1.81½	1.71½
Wire nails	2.00	1.80	2.10	1.95
RAW MATERIALS—PRICES PER TON. Northern No. 2 foundry pig	$14.50	$13.00	$17.50	$17.50
Southern No. 2 foundry pig	13.85	12.65	17.15	17.15
Old iron rails	18.00	13.00	22.50	22.25
Old steel rails	11.00	11.00	16.50	16.50
No. 1 r. r. wro't.	16.50	16.25	18.00	18.00
No. 1 busheling	8.00	7.00	13.00	13.00
Heavy cast scrap	10.50	8.25	14.50	14.00
Heavy melting scrap	10.00	9.00	14.50	14.00

Tending to Higher Prices.

In most commodities the highest prices of the year were those at its close, the exceptions being in plate, structural steel, and hoops, which were held at high prices at the beginning of 1904 by strong associations. The tendency today is toward still higher prices, and advances are expected in a few days on pipe, wire, and nails.

Rails Again Active.

Since the price of steel rails was reaffirmed on Dec. 10 the Illinois Steel company has booked 200,000 tons of orders for execution in 1905, and the other rail mills of the United States Steel corporation 250,000 tons.

The abolition of the freight differential now gives the South Chicago mills the bulk of the western rail business, because now $28 a gross ton is charged at mill plus full freight to destination for delivered price. The method in vogue for several years has been to charge any customer the freight rate from his nearest mill, whether the rails were rolled at Chicago, Pittsburg, Johnstown, Harrisburg, or Baltimore.

Ceases to Fight the Trust.

The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, the chief rival of the "trust," which held aloof from the rail pool last year, is understood to have become a member of the pool, submitting to a 15 per cent allotment, which in a normal year would not figure out half the capacity of its rail mill. What forces or arguments were brought to bear that resulted in this submission is a matter of speculation.

Sheet Steel Weak.

Though galvanized sheets have been advanced 25 cents above the low point of 1904 and black sheets 30 cents, prices still are so low in proportion to the cost of the sheet bars or billets from which sheets are rolled that independent mills which are forced to buy their steel in the open market are badly handicapped. The Inland Steel company's sheet mills at Indiana Harbor, which were closed the greater part of 1904 because of low prices on sheets, are preparing to start up just as soon as sheets are high enough to show a reasonable profit.

New Mills at South Chicago.

The Illinois Steel company is expending about $6,000,000 in the erection of the following mills:

Open hearth steel plant, capacity 600 tons a day.
Blooming mill, capacity 1,000 tons a day.
Structural steel mill, capacity 1,200 tons a day.

The open hearth plant is expected to be in operation in March, the blooming mill shortly after, and the structural steel mill by midsummer. These new mills will give employment to about 1,000 hands.

Plant at Chicago Heights.

E. T. Clearage, who was for years western manager for the Crucible Steel company at Chicago, left that firm last May and organized an independent company known as the Columbia Tool Steel company, whose new mill at Chicago Heights is nearing completion. This will give Chicago the only large tool steel mill in the west and will make Chicago consumers practically independent of the trust if present plans are adhered to.

Coke Situation Improved.

What had nearly become a famine in coke, due to the drought in the coke fields of Pennsylvania and the Virginias, has been relieved by copious rainfalls, and the only difficulty in the way now is the annual car shortage. However, Chicago is in a most favorable position, as it can fall back on by-product coke made at the new Solvay plant in Milwaukee. A large by-product coke plant of the same type is being built on the Calumet river at a cost of $1,000,000, and when this is in operation Chicago and western coke users will be in a position to dictate terms to the Connellsville and other eastern operators.

The relief of the coke shortage may have the result of softening the price of pig iron temporarily, as the recent rapid advances in pig iron were partly due to shortage and high price of coke.

Steel Buildings.

Chicago architects already have in their drafting rooms plans for steel buildings in Chicago that will consume close to 100,000 tons of iron and steel. State street and Wabash avenue dry goods firms will use about the following tonnage:

Marshall Field & Co.	8,000
Boston Store	10,000
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.	3,000
Hillman's	500
Stumer & Eckstein (two buildings)	4,000
Field's Polk street warehouse	6,000
Mandel Bros., Wabash avenue	2,000
Total estimated tons	33,500

Building in general promises to break all records for Chicago, not excepting the boom period just preceding the world's fair.

Florida in a Night

and a day, via the famous Chicago-Florida Special of the "Big Four Route." Through Pullman leaves Chicago 1:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday, commencing Jan. 9. Reservations, etc., at 238 Clark street.

PLAN FIGHT ON TRACTION.

UNDERLYING INTERESTS MEET TODAY TO CONFER.

Purpose Is to Decide on Last Stand Against Attempt to Obtain Further Issue of Receivers' Certificates—Attorney Robbins Wants Consultation Before Continuing Argument—Assert Stockholders' Money Would Be Used to Pay Debts Due Themselves.

There will be a roundup of the underlying interests in the north and west side street car companies today to plan a last stand against the attempt of the Union Traction people to obtain a further issue of receivers' certificates. The meeting has been called in pursuance of Attorney Henry S. Robbins' decision that he would need to consult with his clients before continuing the argument begun at Judge Grosscup's residence in Highland Park on Saturday.

There is every promise of a warmer session in Judge Grosscup's court tomorrow than any of the hearings at which the petition for certificates first was argued. The underlying stockholders now charge that the Union Traction receivership really is on the verge of collapse and that a deliberate attempt is being made by the eastern interests to unload on the small stockholders and then get from under before the crash.

Outline Tenor of Opposition.

THE TRIBUNE learned from an authoritative source last night the tenor of the representations which will be made to the underlying stockholders today and, with their sanction, in court tomorrow. Receiver H. A. Blair, for the underlying interests, and Attorney Robbins are expected to oppose the issue of the certificates on the ground that such an act would be taking money out of the stockholders' pockets with which to pay debts owed to themselves.

"We would be swamped with those certificates," said a leader of the underlying interests. "The Union Traction owes the underlying companies in the neighborhood of $400,000, as repeatedly has been shown. Now they want certificates issued to raise the money to pay us back. Our property must be the security, and so, in the end, we put up the money to pay debts due us. After they get the cash on the certificates suppose the receivership should be dissolved. Where would we get off? Then, too, they come into court with the cash in their pockets and then want certificates."

Want the $325,000 for Deficit.

The underlying interests argue that there should be $325,000 in the fund for construction and new equipment and that the cash which Mr. Gurley held on Saturday should be applied to this deficit.

Brewery Accuses Saloon Man.

Joseph Kmiecick, a saloonkeeper at Thirty-sixth street and California avenue, was arrested on a charge of larceny yesterday afternoon. The Hoffman Brewing company alleged it gave Kmiecick $300 with which to cash checks of employés of neighboring factories on Saturday, and that he failed to give the brewery the checks or the money. The prisoner will be arraigned in the Harrison street police court this morning.

Voice pictures that may solve the mystery of the creation. See next Sunday's Tribune.

Beginning tomorrow:

Important January Sales.

Housekeeping Linens.
Muslin Underwear.
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Women's Washable Costumes.
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Women's Tailored Suits.
Women's Spring Weight Coats.
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Annual January Sales of White Goods Start Tomorrow

Undermuslins

Our annual January sale starts tomorrow with vast assortments of snowy white garments made up in large well ventilated workrooms by expert needle workers—made according to models selected by ourselves. No stinting of materials. Every garment of liberal measurement, well made and trimmed. A factor in the lowering of prices on these garments was the immensity of quantity purchased, and the fact that they were made for us at a time when makers generally close up shop for want of orders. We picked the materials, outlined the styles and did many things ourselves that smaller houses leave to the manufacturers.

There's a great variety of styles and the prices are emphatically the lowest of the year.

Skirts, 39c. Made of extra good quality muslin, with cambric umbrella flounces and extra dust ruffle. January sale price, **39c**

Women's cambric skirts, special, at 85c.
Women's cambric skirts, special, at 95c.
Skirts with wide lawn flounce, at 1.50.
Others at 1.75, $2, 2.25, 2.75 and up to $7.

Corset covers, 7c. Of good muslin, high neck all —French felled seams, sizes, perfectly fitting garments, for January sale, **7c**

Cambric corset covers, lace trimmed, 19c.
Nainsook and cambric French blouse corset covers, 45c.
Nainsook corset covers, long and short waist effect, 69c.
Nainsook corset covers, at 85c.
Others at 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and up to $4.

Women's chemise, 25c. Muslin, neatly made and finished with lace edge, for the January sale, price is **25c**

Extra long cambric chemise, reduced to 69c
Chemise, extra length, lace edge, now 89c
Chemise, lawn, Pt. de Paris, lace trim'g, $1
Chemise, cambric, lace embroidery and ribbon trimming, reduced to 1.25.

Women's drawers, 15c. Of cambric and muslin, with wide umbrella flounces of cambric, cluster tucks, and hemstitching, French yoke bands, January sale price, **15c**

Fine cambric drawers, special, only 39c
Cambric drawers, with val. lace, only 49c
Nainsook drawers, cluster tucked, at 59c
Women's drawers of nainsook, now at 95c

Women's gowns, made of good muslin, with square Hubbard yoke, cluster tucked and embroidery trimmed, price **39c**

Women's muslin gowns, made with Hubbard yokes, high and V necks, cluster tucked and embroidery trimmed, at **35c**

Women's muslin and cambric gowns, V and square necks, neatly tucked, some with 4 rows of Hamb'rg insert'n, lined yokes, **49c**

Women's nainsook slip-over gowns with square hemstitched yokes, low neck and elbow sleeves —Monday, **59c**

Women's high neck night gowns, excellent quality cambric, 24 rows of tucks and four strips of embroidery insertion— tomorrow, **69c**

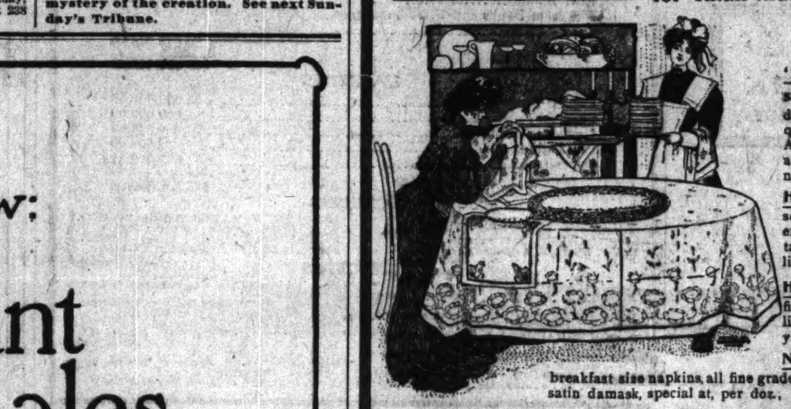
Women's night gowns, sheer cambric and nainsook, high or low neck style, Swiss & Hamburg emb., torchon & Val. lace, at **95c**

Women's nainsook gowns, made with low round necks, with 2 clusters of 3 pin tucks and 3 rows Val. insertion, Val. edge, **1.25**

Linens:

Price of flax went soaring and with it the cost of the manufactured product, but it's not reflected in our January sale prices. We placed our orders ahead of the advance that is being so much talked of. Our low profit margin helps, too, for we make up for small individual profits through a great increase in sales.

Quality, quantity and variety are big inducements now. At no other time of the year do we carry anything like such enormous assortments.



"Royal" bleached Scotch satin damask, five choice designs, quality A1, sold at 35c, now at **25c**

Table damasks, over 3,000 yards of Ireland's and Scotland's most dependable bleached, half and unbleached table damask, one-third more ordinarily, also full 70 in. Irish mercerized union damask, which, if all linen, would cost double, **39c.** **39c**

Irish satin damask, and sturdy wearing heavy round thread pure flax Scotch linen damask, widths 66 in., 68 in., 70 in. and 72 in., yard, **69c.** **69c**

Damask, our best $1 standard 72-in. bleached Scotch satin damask, fine Irish satin damask, German grass bleached damask or extra grade 72-in. silver bleached golden flax goods, yd., **89c.** **89c**

Hemstitched table cloths, so-called 8-4 size, large enough for your dining table, all pure linen, each, **87c**

Hemstitched table cloths, fine silver bleached pure linen, 10-4 or 2½ yard size, at **1.35**

Napkin specials—5-8 or breakfast size napkins, all fine grades of Irish linen, satin damask, special at, per doz., 1.30, 1.15 and **89c**

6-inch round scalloped linen doilies, each, 7c.

Dinner napkins, all at a saving of from 25% to 33⅓% from the reg. prices, 2.90, 2.65, 2.40, 2.15, 1.85, 1.65 and **1.45**

Glass and silver toweling, extra fine Irish linen make, full fast edge, per yard, **5c**

Irish point lace curtains, open work designs, 3½ yards long, 53 inches wide. Regular 7.50 curtains, at per pair, **4.95**

1,000 Nottingham lace curtain corners, immense assortment of patterns to select from, each, **21c**

Tapestry portieres, one of a kind, 50-in. good colors, fringed top and bottom, for this sale, each **$1**

Reps, plain colors and two-tone tapestry, 50 inches wide, for store curtains and draperies, yard **39c**

Colored muslins and swisses, with colored stripes, five colors, regular 18c and 20c goods, at, yard **10c**

Slightly damaged window shades, 6 and 7 feet long, 36 and 38 inches wide, good colors, **15c**

Fancy linen pieces, pure linen bleached fringed doilies, 12x12, special at, each, **4c**

Teneriffe linen doilies, drawn work center, January price, **10c**

Hemmed linen huck towels, full bleached, fancy border, at **7c**

Great lot of hemmed hucks, best Irish, Scotch and German weaves, at saving of 25%, at 23c, 21c, 18c, 16c, 14c, 12c and **9c**

Hemstitched German linen huck towels, fine full bleached, soft absorbent soft, at the following special prices: 29c, 23c, 21c, 18c, 16c, 14c and **12c**

Bath towels, bleached or heavy unbleached double twisted thread goods, all made by the very best Turkish towel mills of America. Priced special for this sale at 23c, 18c, 16c, 14c, 12c and **9c**

Wash cloths, thousands of dozens, for this sale at 4c, 3c and **2c**

Bleached Irish linen crashes, best brown kitchen crash, fine glass toweling and linen Barnsley makes, yd., 12c, 11c, 9c, 8c, **7c**

Brown kitchen crash toweling, heavy absorbent kind, 17 inches wide, at, per yard, **4c**

Bedding

Caught the drop in the cotton market at just the right time and placed our orders. It will pay to secure a year's supply at these prices.

Bleached sheets, 72x90-in., fine muslin, seam in center— **31c**

Bleached and unbleached sheets, 81x90, linen finish, **40c**

All size sheets, from wide sheeting, linen finish, torn & ironed, & free from dressing.

54x90	63x90	72x90	81x90	81x99	90x99
40c	45c	48c	53c	58c	63c

Pillow cases, 45x36-in., well made,—January Sale price, **7c**

Pillow cases, 45x36-in. fine muslin, wide hems, special price, **9c**

Hemstitched pillow cases, 45x36-in.—January Sale price, **11c**

Pillow cases, fine handkerchief border excellent quality muslin, 42x36, 45x36 or 50x36, choice **12½c**

Hemmed bedspreads, Marseilles pattern, large size, at **48c**

Hemmed bedspreads, extra large, Marseilles patterns, at **89c**

Fringed bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, soft finish, **79c**

Bleached sheets, 81x90, made from fine 2½ yards wide sheeting, torn and ironed, sale price **45c**

Mexican hand drawn work pillow shams, linen finished, wear and look like linen, each, **23c**

Dresser scarfs, to match shams, handsome linen finish, hand drawn work—January Sale price, **29c**

Extra large fringed bedspreads, with or without cut corners—January Sale price, **1.35**

Fine satin finished bedspreads, full size, in the latest designs—January Sale price, **1.75**

Curtains

Secured from Philadelphia's leading curtain factories at a lump sum price all their broken lines, sample pairs and odd lots—a total aggregation of several thousand pairs of up to date curtains and portieres.

A third and a half regular prices.

Nottingham lace curtains, all good designs, also ruffled muslin curtains, that have regularly sold up to 50c, for this sale, pair, **28c**

Plain muslin curtains, with six tucks and full deep ruffle, also Nottingham lace curtains, with plain center of good quality net, pair, **48c**

Scotch lace curtains, at 1.50 per pair. Through mistake at the mill were made 3 yards long. Good copies of real laces, very fine yarn, a rare bargain at, per pair, **1.50**

Lace curtains, at per pair, 2.50. A collection of patterns never shown for less than $3 and $4 per pair. The entire lot, pair **2.50**

Oriental striped tapestry, double face, 6 patterns, 29c grade, **19c**

Stationery

Heavy maroon bill files, for this sale, 10c.

Office ink stands, maroon finish, 2 glass bottles and penholders, 65c.

One million high cut white business envelopes, 6¼, 6¾ in., good quality stock, four packages, 5c.

Billheads, all sizes, not printed, per lb., 19c.

Extra fine typewriter paper, per lb., 20c.

Ink writing tablets, assorted sizes, each, 5c.

Full line of 1905 diaries at our usual low prices.

Calendar pads for 1905, 5c.

Hale's calendar pads, for this sale, 25c.

Letter copying books, electric, fine, thin manila paper, full duck bound, with front index, full count pages, 300 pages, 49c; 500 pages, 65c; 700 pages, 85c; 1,000 pages, 1.25.

Hale's calendar pads and stands, 45c.

Herbst carbon paper, per dozen sheets, 25c.

Order Books, Royal series, prices range from 7c, 10c to 25c each.

Office penholders, 5c; others from 1c up to 15c.

048 Falcon pens, special price, per doz., 5c.

Herbst Phoenix typewriter ribbons, for all machines, 50c.

Circular erasers at 4c.

Office ink wells, each, 8c.

Maroon paper clips, 4c.

Office spindles, heavy, 5c.

Niagara clips, per 100, 15c.

Gem clips, per 100, 15c.

Trial balance books, Crown paper, half Russia leather back and corners, cloth sides, 150 pages, 75c; others, 1.45 and up to 1.95.

Receipt and note books, package and freight receipt books, canvas cover, 15c; others at 10c, 15c, 25c and up to 50c.

Counter books, pressboard cover, manila paper, cloth back, ruled dollars and cents, 90 leaves, 6c; others from 5c to 25c.

Bookkeeping blanks, in all rulings, made of good quality paper, 4c.

Printed statements, billheads, large and small, per block, 7c.

Everything that is made in the way of office stamps, ink pads, numbering machines and check perforators.

Desk blotters, 19x24 in., all colors, at 4c.

Office scratch blocks, made of fine bond paper, all colors, per lb., 10c.

Box letter files, wood frame, strongly made, indexed, at 15c; others at 25c, 35c, 45c and up to 65c.

Sanford's ink, special for qt. bottle, 39c.

Sanford's ink, special for pt. bottle, 25c.

Sanford's ink, special for half pint bottle, 15c.

Sanford's combined ink, qt. bottle, 50c.

Sanford's combined ink, per ½ pint bottle, 25c.

Automatic office ink stands, good quality glass, special price 22c.

Office lead pencils, rubber tipped, dozen, 8c.

Ebony handle erasers, sale price, each, 45c.

Glass sponge cups, 8c.

Office scales, weighs one pound by ½ oz., 1.25.

L. M. Waterman Rex fountain pens, 90c.

A. W. Faber's lead pencils, per dozen, 45c.

Typewriter erasers, 8c.

Pencils with rubber tip, 2c.

Finger shields, 4c.

Index card cabinets, heavy quarter-sawed oak, paneled on sides and end. The drawers run on extension slides, so that it is easy to file letters or papers. We carry a full line of supplies for the vertical file; namely, printed and blank guides, folders and small card systems. We quote prices on a few of our leading sizes:

2 drawers, 13.75. 3 drawers, 19.50. 4 drawers, 21.75. 6 drawers, 31.65. 8 drawers, 41.50. 9 drawers, 45.40. 12 drawers, 61.20. 16 drawers, 78.60

Groceries

Armour's Star hams, fancy sugar cured, per lb., tomorrow, **10c**

Armour's Star breakfast bacon, per lb., tomorrow, **16c**

Munger's finest creamery butter, **32c**

XXXX Minn. Superlative Pat. Flour, ¼ brl. sack, **1.65**

O. G. Java and Mocha coffee, 3½ lbs., **90c**

Southern hominy grits, 10 lbs. for 25c
Best rolled oats, 10 lbs. for only 25c
Fancy head rice, 5 lbs. on sale at 25c
White broken rice, 5 lbs. for only 23c
Pearl tapioca, special, 5 lbs. for 22c
Fancy California prunes, 5 for lb., 23c
California evaporated peaches, lb., 12c
Loose Muscatel raisins, per lb. at 9c
Fancy seeded raisins, 1 lb. package, 9c
Bleached Sultana seedless raisins, 14c
Fancy London layer raisins, lb. at 10c
Recleaned currants, per lb., only 10c
Hamburger eel, special, per can 15c
Purina pancake flour, 3 pkgs., 27c.
B. & M. corn, special, 2 cans for 25c

Solid pack tomatoes, per can, only 9c
Yellow cornmeal, 10 pounds for 16c
White cornmeal, 10 pounds for 20c
B. & M. succotash, special, per can, 12c
Monarch blackberries, per can, 12c
Fancy navel oranges, per dozen, 25c
Canada sap maple syrup, gal. can, $1
Crown baking powder, 1-lb. can, 17c
Monarch tomato catsup, pint bot. 15c
Monarch assorted jams, 1-lb. glass, 17c
Columbia laundry soap, 10 bars at 35c
Lekko cleaning powder, large box, 9c
Lekko scouring soap, 5 bars for 23c
Chinook salmon, 1 lb. tall can at 15c

Armour's assorted soups, 3 lb. can, 10c
Dodson Braun pkld. onions, pt. bot., 12c
Dodson Braun sweet midget, bot., 17c
Swt. apple cider, home made, gal., 40c
Maraschino cherries, quart bottle, 75c
Fresh baked ginger snaps, per lb., 4c
Fresh baked soda crackers, per lb., 5c
Bromangelon dessert jelly, pkg., 12c
Braun & Fitts' or Moxley's high grade butterine, lb., 15c.
Blue Ribbon World's Fair cheese, 20c
New York Herkimer cheese, lb., 18c
Imported Milchner herring, keg, 95c
Smoked herring, special, per box, 15c
New Orleans molasses, per gal. can, 55c

Regular 27c Santos coffee, 4 lbs., 90c
Regular 27c Maracaibo coffee, 4 lbs., 90c
Lipton's black & green teas, 3 lbs., 1.39
Old fashion Japan teas, reg. 50c, lb. 40c
B. F. Japan tea, special, 3 lbs. for $1
Star gelatin, special, 3 packages, 25c
Jello, special, 3 packages, for only 25c
Minute tapioca, 3 packages, 25c
Lenfesty's buckwheat flour, 3 pkgs., 25c
New York buckwheat flour, 5 lbs., 25c
Bohemian rye flour, ¼ brl. sack, 60c
New California lemons, per dozen, 15c
Greening apples, per peck for 25c
Fancy Spy apples, per bu. basket, 85c
Best chicken feed, 100 lb. bag, $1.40
Crystal Grits, 100 lb. bag, at 60c
Edward's egg producer, per pkg., 15c